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Football League**

Protest & Disputes Board /
Umpires Board

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Permits dealt with. Brown from Perth to East Fremantle page 27.
 Thomas " Subj to East Perth 33
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ADDRESS:
 REET, PERTH
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 PHONES:
 COTTESLOE 359
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Cherry Aug 7th 1905 Disqualified 4 weeks
 Parsons Aug 7th 1905 Disqualified for reason
 Cronin " 24th 1905 do for 1906 reason
 Giffin J. " 24th 1905 severely reprimanded
 Graham " 24th 1905 for balance 1905 &
 three reasons 1906
 H. Orr Oct 9 1905 guilty of
 striking on his own admission &
 disqualified for next Saturdays 1906
 J. O'ry Oct 9 1905 not warned
 H. Goddard Oct 9 1905 disqualified 4 weeks
 Curran H. June 14 1906 suspended for reason
 Kelly B. July 26 1907 two Saturdays
 W. Winter O Aug 2 1907 dismissed
 Parsons S Aug 2 1907 do.
 Brownley C Aug 30 1907 severely cautioned
 Sumpter J. Nov 18 1907 disqualified for 1908
 1916.
 Cain, T Aug. 11. disqualified for remainder (striking Jones W.P.)
 Riconi, A - ^{apologised} dismissed (threatening the umpire)
 Goddard, W. Sep 20 disqualified until he appeared before the Board

Sitting of Protests and

Disputes Board held
at Perth on Aug 26th 1910

Present

Present Messrs. Price M.L.A. (Chairman)
B. B. O'Brien, M.L.C. + J. J. Knox

Minutes
Business

Minutes of previous meeting read + confirmed
The cases for consideration were as follows:-
Jackson (Subiaco Club) for striking Andrews (E.P.)

Andrews (East Perth Club) for striking Jackson (Subiaco)
using disgusting language during match + threatening to fight Umpire
Kennedy (East Perth Club) for jostling + striking
umpire during progress of the match
Crawford, W. (East Perth Club) for disputing umpire's decision
+ threatening the umpire.

Mr. Scaddon represented Jackson and Mr.
Muir represented the East Perth players.

Accused Jackson having been called failed
to appear + Mr. Scaddon explained that
Jackson had left Perth on holidays before the
notice of the meeting had reached him.

Andrews
Case

Andrews was then called. The charges were
read over to him by the chairman and
were denied.

Mr. Muir raised the point as to whether
Law 10 par 3 had been complied with.

In answer to the chairman Umpire Bee
stated that he informed representatives of
both clubs.

Board overruled Mr. Muir's objection
+ proceeded with the first charge that of
striking Jackson

Evidence of Umpire Umpire Bee stated the case and in answer to Mr. Muir said the blow was deliberate.

Boundary Umpire Geo. Russell called by Bee stated that Andrews struck at Jackson in answer to Mr. Muir witness stated it was quite feasible that Andrews struck at the ball.

The Board decided to hear the other charges before deciding on the first one.

The second & third charges of using bad language & threatening to fight the umpire were then proceeded with.

Andrews denied the charges.

Umpire Bee stated that accused seemed to lose control of himself. He gave a sample of the language used.

The Board informed the parties that its decision would be given after the evidence had been tendered in the other cases.

Jackson case Umpire Bee detailed the occurrence & said that Jackson retaliated after Andrews had struck him.

In answer to Mr. Scaddon Bee states that Jackson did not give any provocation during the match. Thereupon Mr. Scaddon admitted that Jackson did strike at Andrews but the blow missed its object.

Kennedy case Kennedy was then called & in reply to the Chairman, denied the charge. Umpire Bee stated his charge was correct & called Boundary Umpire Wilson who states he saw Kennedy rush at the umpire but did not see the latter use his elbow. Goal Umpire J-L. Clarke questioned by the

Chairman stated that during the last quarter while Kennedy & the umpire were running along the former seemed to get his elbow into the umpire.

Witness Sloss In answer to Mr. Muir, Sloss stated that Bee pushed Kennedy from the mark at which he was standing. He did not see Kennedy use his elbow.

Witness Gaynor Gaynor stated he was $\frac{1}{2}$ forward during the last quarter & heard Umpire Bee offer to fight Kennedy for £1. Kennedy replied it would be a shame to take the money.

Umpire Bee denied making the remark that he would see Kennedy after the match.

Crawford Case Crawford was then called & pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Umpire Bee stated that accused continually made use of sarcastic remarks when he gave decisions & when cautioned for using his elbow Crawford stated he would like to put his fist through the umpire's head.

Crawford in giving evidence said he only questioned the umpire's decision in one instance. In answer to Mr. Muir Crawford stated that the Umpire lost control of the game from the start.

Witness Burns R.E. Burns Capt. of East Perth stated he did not hear Crawford dispute the umpire's decision. Did not hear Crawford talk to the umpire at all.

All the parties then retired while the Board considered its decision.

Decision On reassembling the chairman announced the decisions as follows:-
Jackson to stand down one playing Saturday.

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④ Andrews for striking Jackson 1 playing Saturday
do. for bad language 2 do do.
do. for fighting 2 do do.

sentences to be concurrent.

Kennedy - cautioned

brawford one playing Saturday.

the sitting then terminated

Confirmed

President.

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Minutes meeting held at League Rooms

Perth Thurs May 18th

1911

Present Mr. Jno. Orr, & D:

Officer & Mr. B. B. Brien was not
^{present} absent owing to absence from
the state x

Minutes

Minutes of the last
meeting of the 1910 Board
were read for information x

President resolved that president
of the League act as president
of the Board x

Procedure x The following
procedure was agreed to
1. Press not to be admitted
to meetings. but secretary to
communicate decisions to the
reporters x

2. One representative from
each club concerned, who must
be an office bearer or member of
committee of the club he
represents x

3. The functions of

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the representatives to be confined to cross-examination of witnesses & explanation on behalf of the party concerned.

Charge against Crawford.

W. Crawford of the East Perth club was charged by umpire Crapp as follows
"I report W. Crawford of East Perth for striking Jackson of Subaco"x

Club Representatives.

Mr. A. A. Munn attended on behalf of the East Perth club.

Evidence

Evidence was taken from the following Venture Crapp, player Jackson, Williams Barry, T. J. Bray secretary of East Perth club & the accused player.

Decision

after witnesses had withdrawn the Board reviewed the evidence & arrived at the ^{following} decision "That the ~~charge against~~ player charged be severely cautioned."

Crawford was then recalled & the chairman announced the decision.

Confirmed

Dr.

1.6.11

Sitting held at

League Room Perth

Thurs June 1st 1911

Present Mr. Jno Orr, in the chair &
 W. Officer x

Minutes minutes previous meeting read
 & confirmed x

Charge Against Crawford.-

The Secretary reported that a charge had been lodged by Umpire Lyons against W. Crawford of the East Perth Club. As the Rule had not been complied with regarding the notification of club representatives prior to leaving the ground, the case had to be withdrawn.

Charge Against W.R.Orr.-

A charge was made by the East Perth Club against W.R.Orr that he struck the Secretary of the club named (Mr. F.I. Bray) in the dressing room on the Association ground after the match on the previous Saturday. Mr. Muir stated the case on behalf of the East Perth Club. Mr. Burns explained the circumstances relating to the affair and called Umpire Lyons and Detective Read as witnesses. Mr. A.A. Moffat watched the case on behalf of the Perth Club and the player charged. The following witnesses were examined:- Messrs R.H. McLeod, Hutchinson, Glowery, Waugh and Marshall. The player accused admitted having struck the blow under great provocation.

Decision.- After reviewing the evidence the Board decided as follows:- The Board considers that both parties were to blame and that in view of the slight nature of the assault, the Board considers the case did not warrant punishment.

Protest East Perth Club.-

A protest arising out of the match played on the Association ground on Saturday May 27th, East Perth versus Perth, was lodged by the former Club on the following grounds:-

The match East Perth versus Perth was played on the W.A.C.A. ground on Saturday with the following result:-

Perth 6 Goals 12 behinds.

East Perth 6 " 8 "

I am instructed by the East Perth Club to lodge a protest against the match being awarded to the Perth Club on the following grounds:-

During the last quarter the Perth Club scored a behind and A. Andrews, one of the players, kicked the ball off the marked space in front of goals. The ball went just outside of the kick-off space and Andrews again secured possession of it, but the central umpire immediately gave a free kick against him on the 10 yards line to a Perth player (F. Coomer we understand) from which he scored a goal.

We claim that the free kick was wrongly awarded: that the goal scored off it should not be allowed and that the match should be awarded to the East Perth Club.

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Mr. R. E. Burns conducted the case on behalf of the East Perth Club and Mr. A. A. Moffat attended to represent Perth. Umpire Lyons who had control of the game explained the circumstances surrounding the decision. Mr. R. E. Burns having stated the case his contentions were supported by Andrew and Savage of the Protest Club and evidence was also taken from Umpire Bertram. At the conclusion of the evidence Mr. Burns further emphasized the points urged by his side.

Board's Decision. - The Board arrived at the following decision "That the protest be dismissed as the Board will not establish the precedent of upsetting an umpire's decision even though received. *wrong*"

Umpire Advised. - After the decision had been announced Umpire Lyons was recalled and was given some advice by the chairman of the Board relating to the decision arrived at.

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*Confirmed
Edmund Advertiser*

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Meeting held at
League Rooms, Perth.
July 27th 1911 at 8 6 clock p.m.

Present

Mr Officer & Hon G'Brien Esq.
(Mr Officer in the Chair)

Business

Minutes of previous sitting read & confirmed

Charge Against J. Diprose by Umpire Lyon of throwing ball at him, & which struck him in the face during the match Lubrico v South Fremantle on Fremantle Oval July 15th 1911.

Mr A. Perrow ~~second~~^{was} present to look after interest of J. Diprose, & formerly objected to charge, as Umpire Lyon had accepted an apology from Diprose & had notified him that he would not report the incident.

The Board declined to uphold the objection

Umpire Lyon's evidence

The incident referred to happened in last quarter of match, the ground was slippery & Diprose in falling held the ball, & he gave a free kick against him. Diprose in rising threw the ball at him & it struck him in the face. Diprose was excited & he did not want to press the charge, but did so in the interest of the game.

Diprose's explanation

Admitted throwing ball, but did not see the umpire & he never intended the ball to hit him. In coming out of the ruck, he was freed & in his disgust threw the ball from him.

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- (10) He afterwards apologised to Mr Lyon, & expressed his regret. It was the 1st time since he had played senior football ^{now} over 13 years that he had been reported.

Decision

Mr Lyon & Diprose were recalled & the Chairman announced that the Board had decided that a reprimand would meet the case, seeing that the umpire did not press the charge, & that he Diprose had acted in a manly way by admitting the charge & apologising. That the umpires must be protected & if the umpire in this case had desired to call evidence & prove the charge, he would have received a much heavier penalty.

He advised Diprose that when an umpire gave a decision whether right or wrong he should in future accept same, without losing his temper.

The proceedings then terminated.

Colonel F. Boas
Actg Secretary

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Edward Chairman

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Meeting held at
League Rooms, Perth
on September 1st 1911
at 8 o'clock.

Present

Mr. Officer (in the Chair) Con O'Brien Esq. M.P.C.

Business

Minutes of Previous Meeting read
& confirmed.

Charge

Umpire Richardson reported ^{players} R. Cherry of Perth
& W. Thomas of Subiaco, for fighting during
progress of match Subiaco v Perth on 26th ultimo.

Umpire Richardson

Evidence During last quarter of game, he looked round
& saw Cherry & Thomas fighting, he stopped
the game & separated them. Did not see first
blow, but saw Thomas strike first & Cherry
return the blow.

Thomas

Evidence Thomas stated he attempted to chop at the ball
as Cherry was running ahead of him, & as they
reached the Boundary, Cherry struck him & he hit
back. He thought the blow was struck
purposely.

Constable

Ford's Witness. Constable Ford stated he was standing
off-duty at the fence near where blows were struck.

Evidence

Cherry had the ball, & Thomas Chopped at ball,
& Cherry turned round & hit Thomas. He considered
that Thomas might have hit Cherry in chopping
at ball & Cherry retaliated.

McCormans

Witness. McCormans stated that Cherry & Thomas
Evidence were running for ball, & Cherry got it, Thomas
Chopped at the ball & Cherry dropped it & ^{turned} hit
& hit Thomas.

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Cherry's Thomas & I were running for the ball, I
Evidence Chopped Thomason on the shoulder, & he turned
& hit me 3 or 4 times. I never hit him
once

Mr Moffat watched the case in the interest of
Cherry & Mr Ferrow for Thomas.

Decision The Chairman after the Board had considered
the evidence, recalled the players. He
announced that the Board had found both
players guilty of fighting on the field, & had
resolved that they both should have a rest
for the remainder of this season. Fighting must
be put a stop to, & men must be prepared
to take blows in a match without retaliating.
He personally had seen the incident & saw
both players strike several blows at each other,
although he could not say, from his own personal
observation, nor from the evidence who had
struck the first blow.

The meeting then terminated.

Lowell F. Boas
Acting Secretary

Conformed

Chairman.

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MINUTES OF APPEAL BOARD MEETING

Held at the League Rooms on June 13th, 1912.

PRESENT. Mr John Orr in the Chair, Messrs B. C. O'Brien and Dr. Officer and the Acting Secretary.

BUSINESS Mr John Orr was elected Chairman for the season.

Minutes of previous sitting read and confirmed.

PROCEDURE TO BE ADOPTED: That the Press be admitted, and the public to be admitted only when decision is arrived at. That one representative of each club be admitted to the meeting.

RIGHT OF CROSS EXAMINATION: It was agreed that the Chairman was to use his own discretion re right of ~~address~~^{cross examination}, and that the representatives be allowed to address the ~~new~~ Board at the close of the evidence.

CHARGE: Umpire Crapp laid a charge against W. Kennedy of East Perth Club for striking J. Sheedy a player of Perth Club, and a similar charge against J. Sheedy for striking W. Kennedy during the match East Perth v Perth on the 8th instant.

The Secretary read the correspondence dealing with the calling of the meeting and advising all concerned in connection with the charge.

The Perth Club were represented by Mr A. Moffatt

The East Perth Club were represented by Mr M. Cantor

Mr Crapp stated that Sheedy had the ball and a player named McKenzie shouldered him. Sheedy ran on and kicked the ball. Shortly afterwards looking back he saw Kennedy strike Sheedy and then Sheedy strike Kennedy. He saw McKenzie on the ground, but did not see him struck.

Mr Cantor for East Perth raised the point that Sheedy striking McKenzie was the cause of the charges laid against Kennedy. It was decided to hear evidence on this point.

W. Kennedy called stated he did not hit Sheedy, but simply ran across and pushed Sheedy away from hitting McKenzie. J. Sheedy also stated that Kennedy did not strike him. Messrs Mills, McKenzie and Sloss were called to give evidence on behalf of Kennedy.

Mr G. McKenzie gave evidence on behalf of Sheedy. After Messrs Cantor and Moffatt had addressed the Board all present retired to allow the Board to consider the decision.

DECISION: After carefully considering the evidence the Board came to the conclusion that Umpire Crapp's both charges had been proved, and that each player stand down for the next two matches.

The meeting was then opened to the public and the decision announced by the Chairman.

Confirmed
J. Orr.
CHAIRMAN.

Lionel F. Hoas

ACTING SECRETARY.

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Appeal Board Meeting held at Perth
October 2nd 1912 - at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present

Mr Inobarr in the Chair (Mr Officer & C.B. Brien
Esq. M.D.C.)

Business

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Charges

Impure Crapp reported B. Banks a playing.
B. Banks member of St. Fremantle Club, for calling him a
twister during match on the 28th September
on Perth Oval.

Banks admitted the charge, but stated he did not mean
it in the spirit Mr Crapp had taken it in. He stated
that Mr Crapp had allowed him to handle the ball
one way & at the death-knock, he had given
a reverse decision, he then used the term referred
to on the spur of the moment.

Decision

The Board found the Charge proven, & decided
that Banks should stand down for one playing
Saturday next season ~~for~~ in Premiership matches
for his Club.

W. Thomas

Boundary Umpire Payne reported W.
Thomas of Subiaco Club, for striking player Lewis
of St. Fremantle Club during match on 28th
September at Perth Oval.

Umpire Payne

Said he saw Lewis shepherding Thomas, & as
he was crossing Thomas, the latter struck him &
he fell senseless to the ground.

Lewis

Player Lewis said Thomas struck him, he
saw the blow coming but could not avoid it &
he remembered no more.

Goal Umpire Said he saw Lewis carried off the ground
Thomas & he was unconscious, he did not see
 the blow struck.

W. Thomas ~~stated~~ Denied that he had struck a blow.
 He remembered bumping against someone, but
 ran on & did not know that Lewis was out
 till some time afterwards. He considered that
 Lewis lied when he said that he had intentionally
 struck him.

Umpire Stated he did not see any blow struck
Crapp but saw Lewis on the ground, if a blow had
 been struck I should have seen it.

Messrs Gully, McCleery, Morris, Firing, Jarman gave
 evidence in support of the statement by Thomas
 that he did not strike a blow.

Mr J.B. Stubbs appeared on behalf of W. Thomas, he
 addressed the Board at length in summing up
 the evidence.

Decision. After some considerable amount of discussion
 W. Thomas was found guilty of the charge
 laid against him by Umpire Payne.

Mr C. Brien dissenting

Penalty That W. Thomas be disqualified till the
 1st Saturday in June 1913.

The ^{principals} witnesses of the public were admitted & the
 Chairman announced the decision of the Board.

Sir Lionel F. Hoas
Acting Secretary

Confirmed

J.D.V.
Chairman.

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MINUTES OF APPEAL BOARD MEETING

Held at the Criterion Hotel, Perth on October TH 11th 1912. at 8 O'Clock P.M.

Present. Mr. John Orr (in the chair) B.C. O'Brien, and Dr. E. Officer. and the Acting Secretary.

Business. Minutes of previous meeting, read and confirmed.

CHARGE. ~~Umpire~~ Umpire H. Crapp reported player M. Corkill of East Fremantle club, for striking player H. Bant, of the Subiaco Club, during the match played at Fremantle oval, on 5th: October.

Evidence. Umpire Crapp stated, that during the 2nd: quarter, while Subiaco were kicking towards the prison goal, I was facing the players, Bant & Corkill came from behind me towards the ball, and I saw Corkill strike Bant in the face. It happened on the prison wing.

Mr. Reilly acting on behalf of Corkill, questioned Umpire Crapp.

H. Bant, Stated that it was a ~~rough~~ rough up between Corkill and ~~himself~~ himself, that he believed he was hit, and fell to the ~~ground~~ ground, but he could not remember where he was hit, the blow was very slight. Umpire Crapp stated that Bant never fell.

M. Corkill. Stated that he and Bant were roughing it up, but he did not remember hitting him. He remembered Crapp charging him with striking Bant and stopping the game.. He was not five yards away from the ball at the time.

G. ROBINSON. Stated that the two players were hustling & holding each other, and though he was only 5 yards in front of ~~them~~ them, he never saw any blows struck. He heard Umpire Crapp caution Corkill.

Mr: Reilly addressed the Board at some length, in summing up the ~~evidence~~ evidence, and pressed for a dismissal of the charge.

DECISION. The Board unanimously declared the charge proved.

PENALTY. Disqualified till the first Saturday in June 1913.

Resolved that in all future cases, the five umpires are to be ~~called~~ called to give evidence.

Acting Secretary.

*Lionel H. Boardman
Incoming Board member
at meeting
inaugural meeting
deemed it inadvisable to
confirm minutes of meeting
which they took no part
Chairman.*

W. A. FOOTBALL LEAGUE.- MEETING OF PROTESTS & DISPUTES BOARD. -

Held at Criterion Hotel, Perth, Friday April 18th at
8 p.m.

PRESENT.-

Mr. R.G. O'Neill President W.A.F.L., Mr. H.L. Reilly,
Mr. B.C. O'Brien was not present owing to his being absent in
Ceylon.

The following procedure for the season was agreed
upon:-

- (1) Two members shall form a quorum.
- (2) The Chairman shall have a deliberative and casting vote
when two members only are present.
- (3) All enquiries shall be open to the members unless the
Chairman otherwise directs.
- (4) The proceedings shall not be open to the public although
the result of deliberations may be announced after the
public have been admitted.
- (5) In cases of disputed permits the Club refusing the ----
Clearance may be represented, also the Club desiring
the clearance.
- (6) In all cases a player may be represented by one officer
of his Club who must not be a member of the legal ---
profession.

THOMAS' CASE.-

An application was received from Thomas of the Subiaco ---
Club asking that his disqualification be removed.
Minutes appearing on the case were read and Mr. J.B. Stubbs
M.L.A. stated the case for the player.
The Board decided to declare the disqualification ended on
May 31st at noon.

BROWN'S CASE.-

Papers in connection with this case were submitted to the
Board and showed that the player named had applied for
a Clearance from South Fremantle Club to Perth - the
former refused the application.
Mr. McMahon appeared for the South Fremantle Club and Mr.
J. Crabbe for Perth.
Messrs Bitton & Bert Cooper were called as witnesses by
the South Fremantle representative. They stated that
Brown had told them that he had played "dead" in an ---
important match.
Mr. McMahon stated that this was the reason the South ---
Fremantle Club adduced for refusing the application.

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After consideration the Board decided to grant the ---
Clearance on the grounds that if Brown were guilty of
the offence alleged, the Club had condoned the action
by including him in the team after the officers had --
grounds for suspicion.

CORKHILL'S CASE.-

Mr. A.H. Dumble stated the case for this player who ---
applied for an interpretation regarding his disquali-
fication.

Mr. H.L. Reilly who last year had represented the player
named elected to refrain from taking any part in the
case.

After consideration it was decided to declare the ----
disqualification expired at noon May 31st.

The Meeting then closed.

H. H. Brown

Reilly
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- W. A. FOOTBALL LEAGUE -

(*Protests & Disputes*)

Meeting of ~~Appeal~~ Board held at Fremantle Saturday April 26th

3 p.m.

PRESENT.-

Mr. R.G. O'Neill (In the Chair) and Mr. H.L. Reilly.

An application was received from Banks of the South ---
Fremantle Club for the removal of his disqualification imposed last
year.

After hearing the player named, the Board decided to remove the dis-
qualification at 3 p.m. April 26th, as in its opinion the offence did
not call for punishment.

The meeting then closed.

Reilly
7-8-13

H. H. Brown
Sec.

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- W. A. FOOTBALL LEAGUE -

Minutes of meeting of Protests and Disputes Board held at
Criterion Hotel Perth Friday June 13th 1913

PRESENT.-

Mr. R.G. O'Neill (in the chair), Mr. H.L. Reilly and the
Secretary.

MINUTES.- Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

BURNS' CASE.- Charge was preferred against J. "Poet" Burns of the North
Fremantle Club by Umpire Cooper for using obscene and disgusting -----
language.

The accused player, Umpire Cooper and W. Row were present, the latter ---
acting for Burns.

Cooper stated that towards the last quarter of the game Burns seemed to
be under the influence of liquor, and repeatedly used insulting terms
towards him. He addressed a name to him which reflected on his
parentage and when he threatened to report him Burns remarked that he
would knock his ----- head off.

Mr. Row spoke on behalf of Burns.

Burns pleaded intoxication and admitted having taken drink at half time
and again at three-quarter time and urged in extenuation that he had
had attempted to check a cold.

After those concerned had withdrawn the Board decided on the following
verdict:-

That Burns was found guilty of the charge preferred against him and that
he be disqualified until the expiration of the year 1914.

The Chairman in announcing the decision to Burns also drew his attention
to a letter from the North Fremantle Club stating that he had been ---
disqualified, and advised him that till such time as the disqualifica-
tion referred to was removed, he would be ineligible to play in any part
of the Commonwealth.

GAYNOR'S CASE.- Gaynor of the East Perth Club appeared to appeal against
the refusal of the clearance from East Perth to Perth.

Mr. H. Mann, President of the East Perth Club, represented that body, and
Mr. A. Moffatt appeared on behalf of Perth.

Mr. Mann urged that the only reason Gaynor had for applying for a clear-
ance was because he had been stood down by the Selection Committee for
one Saturday.

He contended if for this reason players could claim a clearance the ----
position would become intolerable.

Mr. Nash, Captain of East Perth, corroborated Mr. Mann's statement that
the Club was still ready to play Gaynor.

The Board decided unanimously to dismiss the appeal.

The meeting then closed.

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W. A. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Meeting of Prdests and Disputes Board held at the League
Rooms Perth Thursday August 7 th 1913 8 p.m.

PRESENT.-

Mr. R.G. O'Neill (In the Chair)
Messrs B.C.O'Brien M.L.C. and H.L.Reilly,

MINUTES.- Minutes of enquiries held April 26th & June 13th read and confirmed.

CHARGE AGAINST N. COOPER.- An extract was read from the report of Umpire Trotter charging N. Cooper of the South Fremantle Club with having struck Andrew of the East Perth Club during the progress of a match on August 2nd.

South Fremantle Club were represented by Mr. P.G.McMahon and East Perth Club by Mr. A.R. Muir.

The following witnesses were examined at the request of the East Perth Club:- Andrew (the player struck), Cook, Cole, Healy and Umpire Trotter.

After the evidence in support of the charge had been heard the accused made an unqualified denial of his guilt.

The following witnesses called by the South Fremantle Club made statements:- Bert Cooper, D. Lewis and Putland.

VERDICT.- At the conclusion of the evidence the room was cleared and after consideration the following finding was unanimously agreed to:-

"That owing to conflicting nature of the evidence and the absence of supporting testimony to the effect that a blow had been struck the Board is unable to arrive at a decision".

The Board decided to refund the fee of £1. 1. 0. lodged with the charge.

COLLINS' APPEAL.- An appeal lodged by Collins of the South Fremantle Club against the refusal of his clearance to the Association was --- considered and the appeal dismissed.

CHARGE AGAINST CRAWFORD.- A charge of having struck W. Gurney of the South Fremantle Club was read from the Club named against W. Crawford of the East Perth Club.

Mr. McMahon representing the South Fremantle Club stated that all of his witnesses could not be present. Mr. Carter was called by Mr. McMahon in addition to Umpire Trotter.

After consideration members of the Board expressed the opinion that the case was merely a countercharge made by the South Fremantle Club as a retaliation for the act of the East Perth Club in insisting in a charge being laid against N. Cooper.

It was unanimously decided to dismiss the case and to order that the fee of £1. 1. 0. lodged by the South Fremantle Club should be forfeited.

The meeting then closed.

H. H. H. H. H.
Sec.

John
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Protests and

Disputes Board

Present Mr. B. B. G. Mullen in the chair
Messrs B. B. G. Brien M.L.C &
H. L. Rielly

Charge against Wough
A charge lodged by umpire
Crapp against B. Wough for
having struck W. Morgan of
the Subaco club was called
for hearing.

The accused player appeared
supported by Mr. A. G. Moffat.

At 8-20 p.m. Mr. W. Crapp
the umpire had not appeared
& the Board decided to dismiss
the charge & call on Mr.
Crapp for an explanation.

(Meeting Closed)

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- WEST AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE -
PROTESTS & DISPUTES BOARD.

Sitting held at the League Rooms, Friday October 24th 1913
at 8 p.m.

PRESENT.- Mr. R.G. O'Neill (In the chair) Mr. B.C.O'Brien, M.L.C.
Apology for non-attendance received from Mr. H.L.Reilly.

WINBRIDGE-SHORT CASE.- Report read from H.Crapp charging Winbridge of the Perth and Short of the Subiaco Clubs with fighting.
Mr. Crapp appeared for the Perth and Mr. Boas for the Subiaco player.
Mr. H.Crapp described the incident.
Short stated that Winbridge had called him a most objectionable name and repeated it before the blows were struck.
Winbridge denied the statement, also the use of the term.
After consideration the Board decided that Short should be cautioned and that Winbridge be disqualified for the four first premierships matches of the season 1914.

FOY-CAMPBELL CASE.- The same representatives as above attended.
Mr. Crapp gave his evidence and both players were heard.
After consideration the Board decided to admonish Campbell and warn him against a repetition of the offence.
It was decided that Foy's action did not indicate any intention of doing wrong.

CAIN CASE.- Cain of the Subiaco Club was charged with having questioned the decision of an umpire and saying:- "That is B.....y hot".
The Board decided the player was guilty and disqualified him from playing the first two premierships Saturdays of 1914.

SULLIVAN CASE.- Charles Sullivan was charged with having tripped Truscott of the South Fremantle Club.
Mr. McMahon appeared on behalf of the South Fremantle Club.
After Mr. Crapp's evidence had been heard it was decided to administer severe caution to the player.

The meeting then closed.

A. J. O'Neill
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Western Australia Football League
PROTESTS AND DISPUTES BOARD.

Minutes of meeting held at League Rooms Perth, Friday April 3rd, 1914 at 8 p.m.

PRESENT.

Mr. R. G. O'Neill (In Chair)
Mr. R. J. Lynn M.L.C.

MINUTES. Final meeting 1913 read and confirmed.

PROCEDURE. Resolved that the procedure regarding conduct of cases laid down in 1913 be adopted.

WIMBRIDGE CASE. An appeal for reduction of term of disqualification was read from Fred Wimbridge of the Perth Club. Mr. A.A. Moffat represented the appellant and addressed the Board on his behalf. After the appellant and his representative had retired the circumstances were considered and it was decided to reduce the disqualification from four to two playing Saturdays.

SUTHERLAND CASE. The case of Sutherland a player of the South Fremantle Club disqualified by that body and endorsed by the League was submitted by Mr. P. G. McMahon. Mr. McMahon contended that the club had imposed the disqualification and it had absolute right to remove the penalty without reference to the Board. The President ruled against the contention and suggested a hypothetical case of a man disqualified for imprisonment and yet being exonerated by his club he would be allowed to play without reference to any higher body. To put the matter in proper form Mr. Sutherland on the suggestion of Mr. McMahon formally submitted a verbal request that his appeal to have the disqualification removed should be heard. After considering the appeal it was decided by the Board to remove the disqualification, thus approving of the action of the club.

M. BROWN'S CLEARANCE. This was a case in which M. Brown of the North Fremantle Club applied for a clearance to South Fremantle but was refused by the former. He now appealed for a reversal of the North Fremantle decision. Mr. G. Doonan represented North Fremantle, Mr. P. G. McMahon represented South Fremantle. After consideration it was decided to affirm the action of the North Fremantle Club in refusing the clearance. The meeting then closed.

Robert J. Lynn

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

PROTESTS AND DISPUTES BOARD.

Minutes of meeting held at the League Rooms, Perth on Friday April 24th, at 8 30 p.m.

PRESENT.

Mr. R. G. O'Neill (In the chair)
Mr. R. J. Lynn M.L.C.

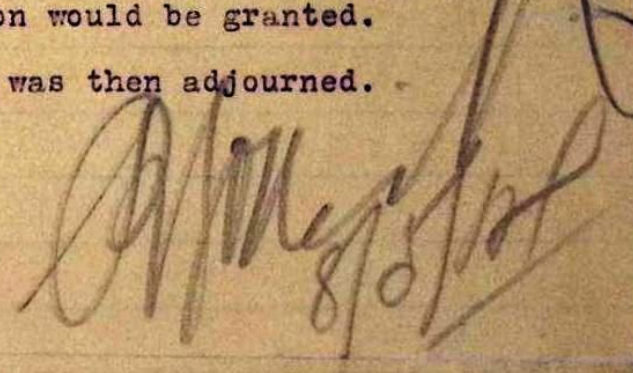
Apology for non-attendance thro illness telephoned on behalf of Mr. B. C. O'Brien. M.L.C.

MINUTES. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

CORKHILL CASE. An appeal received from M. Corkhill whose application for transfer from East Fremantle to South Fremantle had been refused. Mr. P. G. McMahon appeared on behalf of South Fremantle and Mr. H. L. Reilly on behalf of East Fremantle. The player concerned was also in attendance.

EVIDENCE. Statements were made by representatives of the respective clubs and Corkhill's evidence was heard. After a lengthy consideration it was decided to adjourn the hearing until Monday at 5 15 p.m. at His Majesty's Hotel, Fremantle, to Permit of Mr. T. Wilson, Secretary of the East Fremantle Club to attend in reference to a statement made by the appealant to the effect that Mr. Wilson had advised him that if he applied for a transfer to North Fremantle instead of South Fremantle the application would be granted.

The meeting was then adjourned.



WEST AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

PROTESTS AND DISPUTES BOARD.

Adjourned meeting held at His Majesty's Hotel, Fremantle, Monday April 27th at 5 p.m.

PRESENT. Mr. R. G. O'Neill and Mr. R. J. Lynn, M.L.C.

MEETING. The meeting had been adjourned from Perth to enable the Fremantle members to attend relative to a statement made by the applicant, M. Corkhill.

MR.T.C.WILSON. Mr. T. Wilson was called and submitted statements relative to Corkhill's remarks. After discussion it was decided to grant the clearance.

The meeting then closed.

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WEST AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.
PROTESTS AND DISPUTES BOARD.

Minutes of meeting held at the League Rooms, Cremorne Chambers, Hay Street on Friday, May 8th, 1914 at 8 20 p.m.

PRESENT. Mr. R. G. O'Neill.
Messrs R. J. Lynn M.L.C. and B.C. 'Brien M.L.C.

MINUTES. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

CHAIR. Mr. R. G. O'Neill pointed out that a chairman had not yet been elected as at the previous meetings the full number of members had not been present? Mr. O'Brien moved, Mr. Lynn seconded that Mr. R. G. O'Neill be elected chairman for the season.

BROWN'S CASE. The case of Geo. F. Brown who applied for a clearance from Perth to East Fremantle and had been refused was called for consideration. Mr. A. A. Moffat represented Perth, Mr. H. L. Reilly represented East Fremantle, while the player named was also present. Mr. Moffat submitted a statement of amounts said to be owing to the Perth Club by player Brown totalling £25:2:6 made up of loans, tickets for (bent) benefits not paid for etc.. Mr. Moffat contended that his club was prepared to play Brown and urged that it should be set down as a precedent players should not be allowed to transfer regardless of what their indebtedness was to the club. Mr. James Crabb, Treasurer of the Perth Club and J. J. O'Loughlin, Secretary, gave evidence regarding the receipt of the money by Brown. The books of the club were also produced showing the entries against the player. It was admitted in evidence that the player had not given any receipt for cash. Brown in his statement to the Board denied that he had received monies. Mr. H. L. Reilly reviewed the evidence and stated the case for the East Fremantle Club. After the parties to the dispute had withdrawn the Board considered its decision.

FINDING. The Board found as follows "That Brown be called upon to refund the sums of £4, £7 and £2 being £13 in all, which sum the Board is satisfied were legitimate loans and value of tickets sold. Further that on payment of the foregoing sums the Permit to East Fremantle be granted.

RECOMMENDATION. Resolved to recommend to the League that a rule be added setting down that £10 be a maximum amount which any player may be called upon to refund to a club with regard to assistance by loans.

RECORD. Mr. H. L. Reilly requested that a special record be made on the minutes that Brown had stated "An inducement had been held out to him to join the Perth Club by the promise that he would be given a position not worth less than £3:5:0 per week and that an allowance of £2:10:0 would be made to him while out of work.

The meeting then closed.

Protests & Disputes APPEAL BOARD.

Minutes of meeting held at St. George's House, Perth on Friday June 12th at 8 30 p.m.

PRESENT? Mr. R. G. O'Neill (in the chair)
R. J. Lynn M.L.C., B. C. O'Brien, M.L.C.

M. BROWN'S CASE. The case of Mr. Brown who appealed against the previous decision of the Appeal Board in refusing his application to transfer from North Fremantle to South Fremantle was opened for a re-hearing. Mr. Sumpton appeared for Mr. Brown and Mr. McMahon represented South Fremantle. After hearing the advocates of both parties it was decided to adhere to its original decision.

J. BURNS. (NORTH FREMANTLE) J. Burns asked to have the balance of disqualification imposed on him last season removed. Mr. Sumpton appeared for Mr. Burns. The Board finally decided to lift the disqualification.

J. FOY AND C. HARDISTY. J. Foy and C. Hardisty were reported by Umpire Lamerton for fighting during the progress of the Perth v East Perth match. Mr. Moffat appeared on behalf of Foy and Mr. Mann for Hardisty. Mr. Moffat raised the point that the matter had been wrongly reported by the Umpire. Upon this point the Board went into Committee. Umpire Lamerton was recalled and when questioned as to whether he could positively identify Mr. McKenzie, the acting captain of the Perth team as being the man to whom he reported the incident, stated that he could not positively swear to it being McKenzie. Upon further consideration by the Board it was decided that on that technical point the charge must fail.

The Board moved that it be a recommendation to the League that Umpires should be instructed to make themselves acquainted with captains or acting captains.

A Meeting of the Protests & Disputes Board was held at His Majesty's Hotel Fremantle on June 27th 14. R. G. O'Neill in the chair & Mr. R. J. Lynn. Mr. O'Brien was not in attendance owing to illness.

The case of R. Pieterse who desired to transfer from St. Fremantle to Westworths was set down for hearing.

After the board had been addressed by Mr. McMahon, who appeared for St. Fremantle, & by Mr. Pieterse's representative, the Board upheld the action of St. Fremantle in refusing his clearance if they still desired him as a player.

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WEST AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

PROTESTS & DISPUTES BOARD.

Minutes of meeting of the above Board held in the League Rooms
Friday, September 11, 1914.

PRESENT. Mr. R. G. O'Neill (In the chair)
Messrs R. J. Lynn, M.L.C. and B. C. O'Brien, M.L.C.

The case set down for decision was one, W. Downey of Perth Club who was reported by Umpire Cooper for Striking Green of West Perth. Mr. Crabb represented Downey and Mr. Everett appeared in the interests of Green.

Umpire Cooper was the first witness called and stated that he had the report on the information of a Goal Umpire and a Boundary Umpire. All he knew of the case was that he saw Green lying on the ground.

Goal Umpire Lemmon stated that he was within 15 yards of the incident and saw Green knocked down. He considered that Green was not the aggressor and was quite positive that it was Downey who struck the blow.

Boundary Umpire Mann stated he saw some rough play which commenced with Halliday. He saw five or six players arguing, and saw Downey walk up and strike Green in the mouth, Green fell backwards and was lying on the ground three or four minutes. He saw the blow delivered and had no doubt about it being Downey.

In answer to Mr. Crabb "Was sure Downey struck the blow."

Mr. Green saw Jeffrey and Halliday arguing the point and went in to separate them. At that stage someone hit him and he remembered no more. He thought it was Watson but was not sure. He thought there was a bunch of 8 or 9 players present at the time.

Mr. Mottram stated that Downey was 10 yards away from Green when the blow was struck. He was close up to the fight and was minding Green. He could see the blow struck but had no idea who delivered it. He was positive it was not Downey.

Mr. Foy was playing up forward and did not know what lead up to the row, saw Green in it and told him to "Turn it up" He prevented Downey from going into the argument and would take his oath it was not Downey who struck the blow. Downey was three or four yards away when the blow was struck.

This closed the evidence and after Mr. Crabb had addressed the Board on behalf of Downey the room was cleared to enable the Board to consider the matter.

The following decision was arrived at " That Downey was guilty of striking Green and that his punishment be that he stand down for the remainder of the 1914 season and 4 playing Saturdays of 1915."

The parties to the case were then called back and upon the President conveying the decision of the Board to Downey, he interjected that the remarks were all lies.

The President then ordered the room to be cleared and the Board reconsidered its decision which resulted in Downey being suspended until the end of 1915.

PROTESTS & DISPUTES BOARD.

WEST AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Minutes of meeting held in the League Rooms, St. George's House,
Friday September 18th 1914.

PRESENT. President, R. G. O'Neill (In the chair)
B. C. O'Brien, M.L.C.
R. J. Lynn M.L.C.

The case set down for hearing was that of Buggins who was reported by Umpire Crapp for striking Brett.

Umpire Crapp related the incident and stated that he saw Buggins strike Brett. He thought Buggins was excited and did not think he intended striking Brett nor that it was a deliberate blow.

Mr. Brett was called and stated that he received a slight blow from Buggins but thought Buggins was just pushing him back from his mark.

After Mr. Allanson, who appeared for Buggins, had addressed the Board the following decision was arrived at, "That Buggins stand down for two matches."

An application was received from the Perth Football Club asking for a re-opening of the Downey case.

Mr. Crabb who appeared on behalf of Perth stated that a good deal of fresh evidence which would have a material effect on the case had been collected and that various affidavits had been signed by fresh witnesses.

The board altho deprecating the manner in which Perth had conducted their case at the original hearing decided to give them an opportunity of presenting any fresh evidence and they would accordingly re-open the case.

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PROTESTS & DISPUTES BOARD

Minutes of meeting held in the League Rooms, Cremorne Chambers, Friday, September 25th, 1914 at 8 p.m.

PRESENT.

Mr. R. G. O'Neill, President (Chair)
Messrs B.C.Brien and R. J. Lynn, M.L.Cs.

The business for the evening was an appeal from W. Downey of the Perth club against the decision of the Board for standing him down for 1915. In his letter the appellant stated that he was able to produce fresh evidence and that the previous charge against him was one of mistaken identity.

Mr. Crabb appeared on behalf of Downey.

Mr. Jeffrey of West Perth was called and stated that he saw Watson strike Green. He was positive that it was Watson, that he knew both players well.

Mr. Hales of West Perth, a player on the date that Downey was reported, stated that he saw one Perth player strike Green and that player was Watson.

Goal Umpire Lemon asked me who it was and I told him Watson. I believe he wrote the name down.

F. Watson saw Halliday struck by Green and I pushed Green over, "I did not strike Green" uncertain whether I pushed him and I do not think the push was forceful to knock Green down. Saw Downey in the crowd and saw nobody strike Green. If Green was knocked out he must have been hit by someone else.

At this stage the President asked the Umpires if they were still certain that it was Downey who struck the blow.

Goal Umpire Lemon admitted an element of doubt as the player whom he saw had his back towards him.

Boundary Umpire Mann stated that there was a marked difference between the two players and the man who he saw came from the goals and not from the centre.

Mr. Foy a player of Perth club stated he saw the blow struck and then went to the goals. Goal Umpire Lemon said to me "What do you think of it", I said "Who was it" Lemon said "Downey". I let it stop at that as I was positive there was no case against Downey and as I knew the case would fail and knew that Watson could not be punished. Downey had his back to the goals Watson came around the crowd and struck the blow. I am absolutely positive who struck Green and it was as cowardly a blow as I have seen. Green told me in the rooms it was Watson and he seemed to have no feeling towards Downey.

DECISION. The Board decided that the weight of the fresh evidence was strongly in favor that a cowardly blow had been struck and in view of the additional evidence the Board was of the opinion that Watson was responsible for the serious blow that knocked out Green. In lifting the disqualification of four weeks from Downey the Board desires to make an emphatic protest to the League regarding the conduct of Perth Club members in tendering evidence in the re-opened case against one of their own players at a time that that particular player cannot be dealt with by the Board, owing to the time having lapsed for the reporting of an unseemly behaviour in connection with the match. The Board considers that it was a decidedly wrong action in keeping back evidence that made it impossible for them to deal with Watson.

ADDENDUM. From the evidence tendered by Messrs Foy, Hales and Jeffrey and the admission of player Watson that he pushed Green, we consider that as it is too late to be dealt with by the Board, that reconsideration should be given to Watson's clearance by the Permit & Umpire Committee, under rule 7, page 19. In passing the Board desires to give special praise to the manner in which the Umpires concerned reported the case, but the weight of evidence and the element of doubt seems to point to it being a case of mistaken identity. On making the decision known to the interested parties Mr. Downey intimated that he desired to apologise for his hasty words during the previous case. The apology was received by the Board and they unanimously decided to lift the further penalty imposed upon him.

WEST AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Minutes of the Protests & Disputes Board held in the League Rooms, Hamburg Chambers, Hay Street, Perth, Thursday April 22nd, 1915. at 7 30 p.m.

PRESENT. Mr. R. G. O'Neill (Chair)
Messrs Foley and O'Loughlin M.L.As.

Prior to the business set down for the evening Mr. R. G. O'Neill was elected chairman.

The Board decided to adopt the procedure of previous years.

The case set down for decision was that of W. Thomas who appealed against the refusal of Subiaco to grant him his clearance to East Perth.

Mr. Cartmel appeared on behalf of Subiaco and Mr. Harry Mann watched East Perth's interests.

Prior to the business being brought forward Mr. Mann rose and offered his congratulations to Mr. O'Neill upon his continued occupancy of the presidential chair. Mr. O'Neill suitably acknowledged the compliment.

Mr. Cartmel stated that the reason why Subiaco refused Thomas' clearance was that they considered insufficient reasons had been advanced as to why Thomas should transfer.

Thomas stated that his connection with the Subiaco Club for the past season had not been too pleasant and he thought it best to leave the Club. He was a resident of the East Perth District, married and resided there. In the early part of the 1914 season he announced his intention of transferring to East Perth and mentioned the matter to Mr. Allanson, Secretary of the Subiaco Club. East Perth had offered no monetary considerations or otherwise and his Appeal was bona-fide.

Mr. O'Donoghue, Vice President of the East Perth Club stated that Thomas first became associated with his Club during the off season about September 1914.

DECISION. It was decided that Thomas' appeal be upheld and that his clearance be granted from Subiaco to East Perth Football Club.

WEST AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Minutes of the Protests & Disputes Board held 7th May. 1915
at 8 p.m.

PRESENT.

President R.G. O'Neill (Cahir)

Mr? Geo Foley. M.L.A. The third member

Mr? O'loughlin was absent owing to being indisposed.

Harrold
The only case before the Board was that of V. Harrold who appealed against the decision of the East Perth Club in refusing him his clearance to the W.A.F.A.

Mr? H. Mann appeared on behalf of East Perth and Mr. W.T. Ridley attended on behalf of the W.A.F.A.

After hearing the statements of Messrs Mann and Harrold the Board unanimously decided to uphold the action of the East Perth Club.

Meeting then terminated.

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Tyson
Meeting of the Protest and Disputes Board held July 16th. 1915. Mr R.G.O'Neill, in the chair, also Messrs Foley and O'Loughlin.

The case listed for decision, was that of E. Tyson, who was charged with using offensive language to Umpire Lyons. Tyson admitted the offence, and the Board decided that he should be stood down for one playing Saturday.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

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Minutes of meeting of the Protests and Disputes Board held in the League

Rooms on Friday 11th. August, 1916.

Present the President Mr. R.G. O'Neill in the chair and Messrs O'Loughlin and Feley, Ms.L. A.

The meeting was called for the purpose of investigating the charges laid by Umpire Lyon against T. Cain of the East Fremantle Football Club for striking Jones a player of the West Perth Football during the progress of the match between the two clubs on the Leederville Oval on the 5th inst., and also the charge preferred against A. Riconi also of the East Fremantle club for using threatening language to the Umpire.

Mr. Rielly Delegate for the East Fremantle Club attended to watch the interests of the two accused.

the first case taken was that of Cain

The Umpire outlined the charge and in answer to the President Cain pleaded not guilty.

B. Jones of the West Perth Football Club was called by the Umpire and this witness corroborated the evidence tendered by Umpire Lyon.

Goal Umpire Waldeck also gave evidence of the happening

Mr. J. F. Vaughan was called by Cain and stated that in his opinion Cain retaliated after being first struck.

The Board then decided to hear the charge against A. Riconi

On being called and in answer to a question by the President Riconi said he had no recollection of having used threatening language but that if he did do so he was quite willing to apologise to the Umpire

An apology was then tendered to the Umpire by Mr. Rielly who appeared for Riconi and which was accepted by the Umpire

The President then admonished Riconi for his conduct and stated that it was through the clemency of the Umpire that he was getting off so lightly and warned him to be more careful of his actions on the football field in the future

The room was then cleared of the witnesses and the Board considered the case of Cain

After reviewing the evidence at some length the Board unanimously decided that the charge had been sustained and decided to disqualify Cain of the season 1916.

The President announced the finding to representatives of the Club and Cain after which the meeting adjourned.

Confirmed

Chairman

Jones
Riconi

PROTESTS AND DISPUTES BOARD.

Minutes of meeting held in Perth on 20th September, 1916.

Present Mr. R. G. O'Neill in the chair and Messrs. Foley and O'Loughlin

The meeting was held for the purpose of investigating the charge laid by Umpire Craig against McIntosh of the South Fremantle Club and Geddard of the East Fremantle Club for fighting during the progress of the match between the said Clubs at Perth on 9th September, 1916.

Mr. Reilly appeared for Geddard ^{who was absent on a/c of working} and Mr. Hicks represented McIntosh.

Umpire Craig gave evidence in support of his charge.

Mr. Fulton called on behalf of McIntosh stated that in conversation with Geddard prior to the match Geddard informed him that he would stop McIntosh but did not say that he would use undue force in doing so.

J. Hicks also a witness for South Fremantle said that prior to the encounter with McIntosh, Geddard struck him and he was of the opinion that Geddard meant to do to McIntosh what he did do.

The board after carefully reviewing the evidence decided to exonerate McIntosh and to suspend Geddard until he appeared before the Board. After complimenting the Umpire for bringing the matter before the Board the sitting terminated.

Confirmed

Chairman.

*McIntosh
Geddard*

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

PROTESTS AND DISPUTES BOARD.

Minutes of meeting of the above Board was held in the League Room Royal Arcade Perth on Friday 11th. May, 1917 at 8 o'clock.

Present Mr. R. G. O'Neill Chairman occupied the chair and Messrs. Foley and O'Loughlin were also in attendance.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Goddards case.

The case of Goddard of the East Fremantle Club who was disqualified by the Board until such time as he appeared before it was re-opened in the presence of the player and the Board having heard the explanation of Goddard administered a warning re obeying the summons of the Board about appearing decided to allow the player to participate in future matches.

H. Mottram's Clearance.

The application of H. Mottram for a clearance from the Perth Football Club to play with West Perth was then taken.

The applicant who was present was represented by Mr. Hunter and Mr. Moffat appeared for the Perth Club who opposed the clearance.

After going exhaustively into the case the Board decided unanimously to refuse the clearance but if the applicant was dissatisfied with the treatment of the Perth Club at the conclusion of 6 matches he would be allowed to renew his application.

The meeting then terminated.

Confirmed.

Chairman.

Western Australian Football League.

Minutes of meeting of the Protests and Disputes Board held in the League Room Perth on Friday evening 17th. May, 1916 at 8 o'clock.

Present The President (Mr. R. G. O'Neill) in the chair and Messrs. Foley and O'Loughlin, M.S.L.A.

The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing two disputed claims for Permits.

The first case was that of Matson who sought a transfer from Subiaco to East Perth.

The Applicant was present.

Mr. Allanson appeared for the Subiaco Club and Mr. Mann represented the Applicant.

The representative of the Subiaco Club stated the reasons why his club refused the clearance it was on the grounds that the applicant was living in the district and seeing that the team this year was composed for the most part of juniors the club could not afford to lose Matson's services as a player.

Mr. Mann contended that Matson had permanent employment in the East Perth district and that as his team was composed entirely almost of juniors Matson was approached and asked if he would accept the position of coach to the team and naturally wanted to be on the field in order to fulfil his mission.

At the request of the Chairman Matson gave his career as a footballer since coming into the senior ranks.

After long deliberation the Board decided not to grant the Permit.

The next case was that of Mottram from Perth to West Perth.

The Applicant was present.

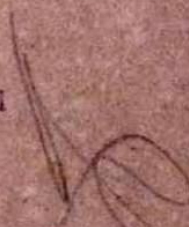
Mr. Moffat appeared for the Perth Club and the player was represented by Mr. Selby.

Mr. Moffat while contending that the player had insufficient grounds for asking for a Permit did not in view of the action of his Committee with regard to another application, press the objection.

After hearing the Applicant and Mr. Selby the Board decided to grant the Permit the chairman recording his vote against the decision.

The meeting then closed.

Confirmed


Chairman.

A meeting of the Protests and Disputes Board was held in the League Room Perth on Friday 24th May at 8 o'clock.

Present The President (Mr. P.C. O'Neill) in the chair also Mr. O'Loughlen.

Mr. Foley who was in the Eastern States was apologised for.

The only business before the Board was the Permit of D. Gallagher from South Fremantle to East Fremantle and after hearing the Applicant and in the absence of representation from the South Fremantle Club the Board decided to grant the Permit.

The meeting then closed.

Confirmed

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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Minutes of meeting of the Protests and Disputes Board held in the League Room Perth on Thursday 27th June 1918 at 8 o'clock. Present The President (Mr. R. J. O'Neill) in the chair also Mr. P. O'Loughlen M.L.A. the other member Mr. G. Foley M.L.A. being absent on a visit to the Eastern States.

The business of the meeting was the consideration of the Permit of P. Matson from Subiaco to ~~East~~ Perth.

Mr. Matson attended personally while Mr. Mann appeared for the East Perth Club and Mr. Allanson appeared for Subiaco.

Mr. Matson explained that he was now living in ^{East} Perth and that his business was there also and if the clearance was refused his business would be materially affected.

Mr. Allanson on behalf of Subiaco stated the main objection to the clearance on the first occasion was the existing rumor that other players would seek clearances if Matsons was granted and he pointed out that there was a danger of the League only having five clubs instead of six. He recognised Matson would not return to the Subiaco Club.

Mr. Mann hoped that it was not inferred that East Perth were ~~at~~ after the players referred to.

Mr. Allanson gave the Board that assurance.

In answer to the President Mr. Allanson stated that at the present time Subiaco could not afford to pay Matson £2 per week as coach.

Mr. Mann put in a written statement signed by Mr. P. H. Barrett a life member of the League having reference to a conversation with Mr. Boas a committeeman of the Subiaco Club stating that the club would not play Matson.

Mr. Allanson objected to the statement and the Board assured Mr. Allanson that it would not attach any importance to the statement.

After a number of questions put to Matson by the Board had been answered the room was cleared and the Board considered the matter and decided to grant the clearance as it did not desire to interfere with the livelihood of the Applicant.

The parties then re-entered and the President announced the deliberations of the Board.

The meeting then terminated.

Confirmed

Chairman.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Minutes of meeting of the Protests and Disputes Board held in the League Room Perth on Tuesday 23rd. July, 1918.
Present the President (Mr. R.C.O'Neill) in the chair also Mr. G. Foley. The other member of the Board (Mr. P. O'Loughlen) being on a visit to the Goldfields.

The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the following Protests:-

1. By Perth against East Perth
2. By South Fremantle against East Perth
3. By Subiaco against East Perth
4. By East Perth against Perth

Perth's Protest was lodged on the following grounds:-

1. The application for a Permit or Clearance from Subiaco to East Perth was forwarded to the Protests and Disputes Board for decision and refused under League Permit Regulation 1 such decision being final.
2. The Rules or Regulations do not provide or permit the Protests and Disputes Board to review or rehear such an application after refusal. For this reason any fresh application was not in order.
3. The Permit in any event was granted after the 1st. day of June contrary to League Permit Regulation 5.
4. Rules 62 and 67 have not been complied with and prevented him from playing in the match in question.
5. Rule 58 has been violated.

The Board decided to take grounds 1 and 2 together and to refer the 5th. ground of the Protest back to the League.

Mr. Moffat who appeared for the Perth Club outlined the grounds of the Protest as above disclosed contending that the Board did not have the power of hearing Watson's second application as its first decision was final.

In reply to the President with regard to Permit Regulation 5 Mr. Moffat stated that he contended no Permit can be granted after the 1st. day of June as the Rule distinctly lays down that no Permit shall be granted after that date.

With regard to Rules 62 and 67 Mr. Moffat contended that until permission was obtained from the Permit and Umpire Committee a player must register every Saturday he plays.

Mr Mann who appeared for the East Perth Club replying to Mr. Moffat stated that the word final meant with regard to any one matter and that the Board was justified in hearing the second application as it broke fresh grounds. With regard to Permit Regulation 5 he contended that Permits can be granted after the date named in the Rule if applications are in the hands of the League before the date specified also that it has been the custom of the League to register players if the Umpire signed the form before the match the player first played in.

The Board decided to hear all Protests before giving a decision.

East Perth's Protest against Perth was lodged on the following ground:- That the Perth Football Club played a player G. McKenzie who was not registered with the League.

Mr. Moffat suggested that the registration form of the player had been handed into the League Secretary but possibly as it was not on the file it had become mislaid as did the paper of one Lawn.

South Fremantle Protest against East Perth was lodged on the following ground:- That Watson who was playing with the East Perth Club had obtained a Permit illegally.

Mr. Hicks in supporting the Protest argued that the Board's decision on the first application by Watson was final and the Board had not the right to open the case again quoting League Permit Regulation 1. He also contended that the Board which granted the second application by Watson was not properly constituted as only one member and the President were present quoting Regulation 26

as the grounds of the South Protest were similar to 1 and 2 of the Perth Protest Mr. Mann stated that he would rely on his reply to Mr. Moffat.

Subiaco's Protest was lodged on the following ground:- That P. Matson who played in the East Perth's team against Subiaco was ineligible to play in the match.

Mr. Enright who appeared for the Subiaco Club stated he relied on Rule 7 of the Permit and Umpire Committee re reviewing Permits and Rule 12 which states that the decision of the Permit and Umpire Committee is final.

Mr. Mann who appeared for East Perth objected to the Protest being heard on the ground the the Subiaco Club had not complied with Rules 47 and 50 and were not therefore affiliated with the League. In addition he contended that Mr. Enright had not proved his case inasmuch as he brought forth no evidence that the letter of the League forbidding Matson to play was by the club concerned.

In reply to Mr. Enright the Secretary stated that the letter had been posted. Also that no club had complied with Rule 47.

The Board decided to adjourn the meeting until such time as Mr. O'Loughlen returned from the Goldfields.

Minutes of meeting of the Protests and Disputes Board held in the League Rooms Perth on Friday 4th. July, 1919 at 7.30 o'clock.
Present:- The President (Mr. R.G.O'Neill) in the chair and Mr. C. J. Foley. The other member Mr. P. O'Loughlen being absent in the Eastern States.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the report of Umpire Crapp wherein Allen of the East Perth Club and Evans of the Perth Club were charged for fighting in the match East Perth v Perth on 28/6/19.

Both accused were present and were represented by Messrs. Stack and Moffat respectively.

Umpire Crapp gave evidence of the occurrence after which the representatives of the accused pleaded guilty and apologised for the unfortunate occurrence stating that both players were bosom pals and regretted that in the excitement of the moment they lost control of their tempers.

The parties then withdrew and the Board considered its decision. On the parties re-assembling the Chairman announced that the Board whilst looking on the offence as very serious and being determined to support Umpires who reported players for breaches had decided that in this case as it was the first since the declaration of Peace to deal leniently with the players charged and administered a caution.

Confirmed

Chairman.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Minutes of meeting of the Protests and Disputes Board held in the League Rooms Barrack Street Perth on Thursday 24th July 1919.

Present The President (Mr. R.G. O'Neill) in the chair and G.J. Foley M.L.A. Mr. P. O'Loughlen M.L.A. was absent owing to illness.

The first business dealt with was the Protest lodged by the Subiaco club against East Perth for having played one C.M. Sullivan contrary to League Permit regulations.

Mr. Pickering represented Subiaco and Mr. Mann appeared for East Perth. Mr. Pickering having outlined the grounds of the protest, the President called for the register of the East Perth players which upon being produced and showing the registration of the player named in the protest Mr. Pickering asked leave to withdraw the matter. The Board gave the necessary consent and the protest was accordingly withdrawn.

Mr. Pickering then made a request for the refund of the guinea which accompanied the protest. The Board granted the request and ordered a refund of the amount stated.

The next business was an application by C.M. Paton for a clearance from the Perth Football Club to play with a team in the W.A.F.A. There was no appearance of the applicant or a representative and the application was struck out.

The next business was a report by Umpire Cary against Player Tyson of the Perth Football Club for throwing the ball at him (Cary) in the match against West Perth.

Cary outlined the case and after answering questions asked by the President and Mr. M. Leahy who appeared for Perth and who explained that Tyson's absence was due to his having to work the Board considered its verdict and on the re-appearance of the parties concerned the President announced that the Board had found Tyson guilty but considering his long and favorable association with the game had decided to deal leniently with the player and announced that the penalty imposed was that Tyson be stood down for one playing Saturday.

The meeting then closed.

Confirmed

Chairman.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Minutes of meeting of the Protests and Disputes Board held in the League Rooms Barrack Street Perth on Monday 13th. October, 1919.

Present Mr. R.G.O'Neill in the chair and Mr. P. O'Loughlen the other member of the Board Mr. Foley being absent in the Eastern States.

The meeting was called for the purpose of deciding the following Protests:-

1. By the East Fremantle Football Club against the East Perth Club for having played one C. Sullivan in the play off match on the 20th Sept. contrary to rules.

2 By the East Perth Football Club against the East ^{Fremantle} ~~Perth~~ Football Club for having played one H. J. Clark in the play off match on the 20th. September contrary to rules.

Mr. Ulrich appeared for the East Fremantle Club and Mr. Mann for East Perth.

Mr. Muir appeared to watch the interests of the Player Sullivan but the Board expressed the opinion that the player did not need to be represented whereupon Mr. Muir retired.

Mr. Ulrich outlined the case for East Fremantle.

Mr. Mann asked for the ruling of the Board on the wording of the Protest as to whether Mr. Ulrich could go outside the domestic rules of the League.

Mr. Ulrich replied that the Australasian Council rules prevailed.

The room was cleared while the Board considered the point raised by Mr Mann and decided that the Australasian Council Rules must apply and that Western Australia was one State with two governing bodies.

Mr. Mann and Mr. Ulrich then re-entered the room and the Chairman announced the decision of the Board.

It was decided to hear the Protests separately.

The first one dealt with that of the East Fremantle Club. Mr. Ulrich quoted at length from the local rule book as well as the Council minutes of several years.

Mr. Mann having replied the Board decided to hear the other Protest before announcing its decision on the one it had just dealt with.

Mr. Mann outlined his case on behalf of the East Perth Club producing a statutory declaration to the effect that Clark played on the goldfields in the early part of the 1919 season and then played on the coast without fulfilling the necessary residential qualification.

Mr. Norton the Secretary of the East Perth Club was called and stated in reply to Mr. Mann that he had inspected the records of the Goldfields Football League and had seen by such records that Clark was registered as a player of the Goldfields Football League and also he was satisfied from the information he had received that Clark actually took part in a match on the Goldfields some time in May of the present year.

The Secretary of the League was called by Mr. Mann who asked if he thought that Sullivan needed something more than an annual registration before being allowed to play with the East Perth Club. The Secretary replied that the Board was meeting that evening to decide the point. Being pressed for a reply by Mr. Mann the Secretary stated that he certainly thought Sullivan needed a clearance.

The Board decided to adjourn until the following night and then to announce its decision which would be published in the Press. When the Board met on the following night it unanimously decided to uphold both Protests and to award the match to the East Perth Football Club.

Confirmed

Chairman.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Minutes of meeting of the Protests and Disputes Board held in the League Rooms Barrack Street Perth on Friday 30th. April, 1920 at 8 o'clock. Present Messrs Reilly, Boas and Rex.

Mr. Reilly was elected chairman and occupied the chair for the meeting. The first case for consideration was that of F. Wimbridge who sought a clearance from the Perth Football Club to West Perth. The West Perth Club was represented by Mr. Menzies while Mr. J. Orr appeared to watch the interests of the Perth Club. After hearing the evidence and addresses by the representatives named the Board decided not to grant the clearance.

The second case was that of A. F. Sheedy who sought a clearance from the East Fremantle Football Club to West Perth. Mr. Menzies represented West Perth and Mr. Ulrich appeared for East Fremantle.

After hearing the evidence the Board decided to postpone the case for one week.

The third case dealt with was that of G. Tyson who sought a clearance from the Perth Club to West Perth.

Mr. Menzies appeared for West Perth and Mr. J. Orr for Perth.

After hearing the evidence the Board decided to grant the clearance. The meeting then adjourned for one week.

Adjourned meeting of the Protests and Disputes Board held in the League Rooms Barrack Street Perth on the 7th. May at 8 o'clock.

President Mr. H. L. Reilly in the chair and the following members Messrs. Boas and Rex.

The case of A. F. Sheedy was further considered and the Board decided to refuse the clearance.

The next case to engage the attention of the Board was that of G. Oakley who sought a clearance from Subiaco to East Perth.

Mr. Muir appeared for East Perth and Mr. Allanson for Subiaco.

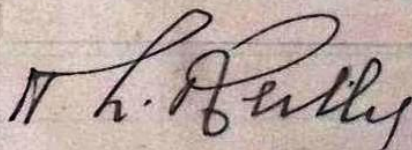
After hearing the evidence the Board decided to grant the clearance.

The next case was that of R. Fowler who applied for the cancellation of his application for a clearance to play with Fremantle W.A.F.A.

The application was granted.

The meeting then closed.

Confirmed



Chairman.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Minutes of meeting of the Protests and Disputes Board held in the L League Rooms Barrack Street Perth on 28th. May, 1920. at 8 o'clock. The Chairman (Mr. Reilly) occupied the chair and the following members were also present:- Messrs. Bows and Rex.

The first case for consideration was that of V. Carlson who applied for a clearance from the East Fremantle Club to play with the East Perth Club.

East Fremantle was represented by Mr. Ulrich and Mr. Bray represented East Perth. After hearing the evidence the Board decided not to grant the clearance.

The next case was that of E. Reilly who applied for a clearance to go down to the North Fremantle W.A.F.A. Club. Mr. Ulrich represented East Fremantle and Mr. Ulrich Charlson appeared for the North Fremantle Club.

The Board through the chairman suggested that the offer of the East Fremantle Club be availed of for the re-hearing of the case by the East Fremantle Committee and in the meantime the application at present before the Board be suspended.

The meeting then closed.

Confirmed

W. L. Reilly

Chairman.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Minutes of meeting of the Protests and Disputes Board held in the League Rooms Barrack Street Perth on the 18th June 1920.. Mr. H.L. Reilly in the chair and present Mr. H.J. Rex, Mr. L.T. Boas.

The refusal of the East Fremantle Club to grant T. Cain's clearance to South Fremantle was considered. Mr. McMahon appeared for South Fremantle and Mr. Ulrich for East Fremantle. Evidence was heard from both sides and the meeting was adjourned for one week.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Minutes of the adjourned meeting held on the 25th. June 1920 . PRESENT. Mr. H.L. Reilly in the chair and Messrs Rex and Boas. Mr. McMahon and Mr. Ulrich were also in attendance, on behalf of their respective clubs.

DECISION OF THE BOARD.

" That the clearances refused, and sent back to the East Fremantle Club, for reconsideration within one month, and a decision arrived at by them as to whether they intended to play Cain or to penalise him. On the decision of the Club Cain to have the right of further appeal".

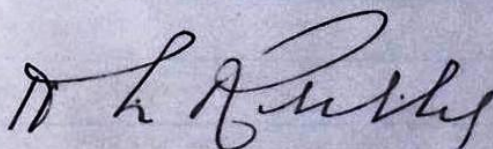
A letter was read from M. Carlson asking for a re-hearing of his case, Mr. Bray was in attendance for East Perth and Mr. Ulrich for East Fremantle. The Board decided to grant a re-hearing of the case in a fortnight's time.

Mr. Webb made personal application to the Board for a reopening of the case of G. Sheedy. Mr. Ulrich appeared for East Fremantle.

The Board decided not to grant the application.

The case of J. McGuinness was adjourned for a fortnight

Approved



CHAIRMAN.

Minutes of the meeting of the Protests and Disputes Board held on July the 6th, 1920. Mr H.L. Reilly, in the chair, and Messrs Rex and Boas. The business of the meeting was to discuss the Board's position in reference to the alleged offensive behaviour of Mr J. Webb, as representative of player Sheedy.

The Board took exception to the following statements of Mr Webb;

1. That the Board was prepared to re-hear Carleons case on a written application, but were not prepared to re-hear Sheedys case, because the application was a verbal one, and insinuated that the Board was prejudiced against Sheedy on that account.
2. That he would bet that Carleons would get his clearance at the next re-hearing.
3. That he would take steps to deal with the Board, and have them turned out, and would further see that they settled next year.
4. That he would insist on the production of all the evidence in Sheedys case being submitted to the next meeting of the League.
5. That his conduct was offensive and contemptuous.

Decision.

That Mr J. Webb be suspended from appearing ~~xxx~~ before the Protests and Disputes Board, until the Annual Meeting of the League in March 1921. Further, that until an unqualified apology is tendered to the members of the Appeal Board, the members, collectively and individually, decline to permit him to appear before them.

Minute for submission to the League.

That outside our rough minutes, we find no official record of our meetings.

H. L. Reilly
Chairman
July 9. 1920

Meeting of the Protests and Disputes Board held on July 9th. 1920.
Mr H.L.Reilly, in the Chair, also Messrs Boas and Rex.

ADJOURNED CASE OF V. CARLSON.

Mr Bray appeared on behalf of Carlson, Mr Ulrich represented East Fremantle.

Mr Carlson had been granted the right of a re-hearing, and after hearing all parties, the Board arrived at the following decision:

DECISION.
That the appeal be refused, on the grounds that the East Fremantle Club has officially refused his Clearance, and that there has been no further fresh evidence submitted to cause the Board to alter its previous decision.

CASE OF J. McGUINNESS.

As there was no appearance of McGuinness, or his representatives, the Board decided to strike the case out. Mr Ulrich was in attendance on behalf of East Fremantle.

Mr J. Webb was in attendance, and tendered an apology to the Board for remarks that he made at the hearing of the Sheedy case, when he represented that player.

The Board decided That the apology voluntarily offered by Mr Webb, be accepted, and that the embargo as contained in resolutions of a previous meeting, be removed.

CONFIRMED.

Samuel F. Boas

Acting CHAIRMAN. 23/7/1920

Meeting of the Protests and Disputes Board held on July 23rd. 1920. Present, Mr L.T. Boas, in the Chair, and Mr H. Rex.
CASE OF E. CHESTER, who desired a clearance from Perth to Subiaco
Mr J. Orr appeared for Perth, Mr Pickering for Subiaco.

DECISION.

That the reasons stated, and the evidence adduced, was not sufficient for the Board to grant the clearance.

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H. L. Reilly
CHAIRMAN.

Meeting of the Protests and Disputes Board held on July 30th. 1920.
Mr H.L.Reilly, in the chair, also Messrs Boas and Rex.
The minutes of the previous Board meeting were confirmed.

CASE OF T.CAIN.

Mr McMahon appeared for Mr Cain, and Mr Ulrick for East Fremantle.
Following on the application for all the evidence to be produced
before the Board, the Board decided that the case be adjourned until
Friday the 6th of August at 7-30, that all papers, minutes, and evidence
be produced at that meeting, and that all witnesses be summoned to
attend, as well as the members of the East Fremantle Committee who
were present when the decision in Cain's case was arrived at. Also
that a copy of the evidence tendered at the East Fremantle meeting
of the 15th. inst. be submitted to Cain or his representative by
Tuesday next, the 3rd. inst. 'A

Adjourned Meeting of the Protests and Disputes Board held on August
the 6th. 1920. Present Mr Reilly, in the chair, also Messrs Rex and Boas.
Mr McMahon appeared for Cain, and Mr Ulrich represented East Fremantle.
Mr Ulrich produced the Minute Book of the East Fremantle Club, for perusal
by the Board. The following witnesses were examined:-
F.Bell, F.Hicks, L.Cinoris, H.Flindell, T.C.Wilson, W.J.Truscott, C.Mckenzie,
C.Doig, J.Baird, A.E.Pady, W.Craig, and P.Matson. Owing to the lateness
of the hour, the meeting then adjourned.

Adjourned Meeting of the Protests and Disputes Board held on August
23rd. 1920. Mr H.L.Reilly, in the chair, also Messrs Rex and Boas.
Mr McMahon appeared for T.Cain, and Mr Ulrich represented East Fremantle.

DECISION.

That whilst the Board cannot endorse the disqualification of seven
years for dishonest practises, it is of the opinion, that the East
Fremantle Club had sufficient grounds for standing Cain down for
the season for unsatisfactory play.

Confirmed
S.H. 7th 1920

H.L. Reilly

CHAIRMAN.

Meeting of the Protests and Disputes Board held on Sept. 7th. 1920. Mr Reilly, in the Chair, also Messrs Rex and Boas.

PROTEST BY WEST PERTH.

West Perth protested against the match played by them against East Perth on Sept. 4th. being awarded to East Perth on the grounds that East Perth played two men, C. Morgans, and B. Harrold, contrary to League Permit Regulations.

Mr Webb appeared for West Perth and Mr Norton appeared for East Perth.

DECISION.

The Board found that the charge as referring to C. Morgans be not upheld.

The case as referring to B. Harrold was withdrawn.

The Board also recommended that the Protest Fee be refunded to West Perth.

CONFIRMED.

CHAIRMAN.

Minutes of the inaugural meeting of the Protests and Disputes Board, held in the League Rooms on Thursday, April 22nd. 1921. There were present Messrs F. E. Gibson, M. L. A., F. R. Thomas, and H. J. Rex.

CHAIRMAN.

Mr Rex moved Mr Gibson seconded That Mr F. R. Thomas, act as chairman. Carried.

CASE OF W. BOYLAND. Subiaco to S. Fremantle, refused by Subiaco. Owing to the non appearance of any of the parties concerned in the case, the case was ~~not~~ struck out and the application not granted.

CASE OF G. S. WATTS. Perth to West Perth. Refused by Perth.

Mr Greif appeared for Watts, and Mr Waldoock represented the Perth Club.

Mr Watts and Mr P. Manziess tendered evidence in support of the application.

DECISION. The decision of the Board was, that the application for clearance be not granted.

CASE OF V. CARLSON. East Fremantle to East Perth. Refused by East Fremantle.

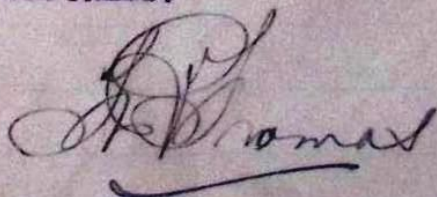
Mr Mann appeared on behalf of Carlson, and Mr Greif represented East Fremantle.

Mr Greif asked for permission to appear for East Fremantle owing to the inability of any of the East Fremantle Club to be present. Mr Mann offered no objection, and the Board granted the permission.

Mr Carlson gave evidence in support of his application.

DECISION. That the application for clearance be not granted.

CONFIRMED.



CHAIRMAN.

21.5.1921.

Minutes of the Protests and Disputes Board meeting held on May 27th, 1921, Mr F.R.Thomas, in the chair, also Mr H.J.Rex.
W.CAMPBELL. Reported by Umpire Carter for disputing decisions.
Mr Pugh attended for Campbell, and Umpire Carter stated the facts in support of his charge.

DECISION. That Campbell be reprimanded.

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S.J.ROWE. Reported by Umpire Carter for disputing decisions.
Mr Waldock attended and stated that Rowe was ill and could not attend. It was decided to adjourn the case until the next meeting of the Board.

W.FRY. Clearance from East Perth to West Perth refused by East Perth. Mr Greif appeared for Fry, and Mr Norton represented East Perth.

DECISION. That the clearance be not granted.

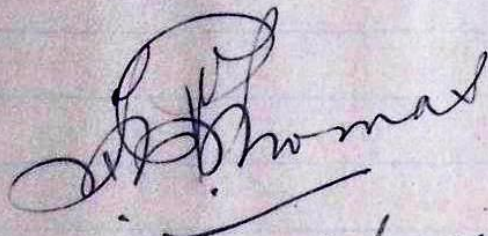
T.PUDDY. Clearance refused by Subiaco to West Perth. There was no appearance of Puddy, and the Board was notified that Puddy had intimated his intention to proceed to the country.

Mr Greif appeared for Puddy, and Mr Pickering for Subiaco.

DECISION. THAT THE CLEARANCE BE NOT GRANTED.

F.R.S.JORDAN. Clearance refused by South Fremantle to East Fremantle "B" Grade. Upon written application, the case was withdrawn.

CONFIRMED.



CHAIRMAN.

3. 6. 1921

Minutes of the Protests and Disputes Board held on Friday June 3rd 1921. Mr F.B.Thomas, in the chair, also Mr W.J.Rex.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

S.J. ROWE. Reported by Umpire Carter for disputing decisions.

Umpire Carter attended, and Mr Waldoek appeared for Rowe, who was unable to be in attendance owing to being at work.

DECISION. That Rowe be reprimanded.

G.S.WATTS. Reported by Umpire Carter for insulting and insinuating remarks.

Umpire Collins attended and Watts was in attendance and was represented by Mr Waldoek.

DECISION. That Watts stand for one playing Saturday.

H.McFAULL. Clearance refused by North Fremantle "B" Grade to Subiaco "B" Grade.

Mr Charlton appeared for North Fremantle, and Mr McFaull attended, Subiaco being represented by Mr Mathea.

DECISION. That the clearance be not granted.

PROTEST BY PERTH AGAINST WEST PERTH.

Protest by the Perth Club against West Perth having the match awarded to them on May 21st. 1921. The Perth Club alledged that

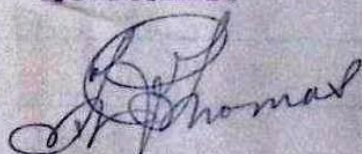
West Perth played one Jones, whom they considered as ineligible.

Mr Waldoek represented Perth, Mr Webb representing West Perth.

DECISION. That the protest be not upheld.

CHAIRMAN.

CONFIRMED.



CHAIRMAN.

16/6/21

Minutes of the Protests and Disputes Board held on June 16th. 1921,
Mr F.R.Thomas, in the chair, also Mr H.J.Rex.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

W.J.TRUSCOTT. Reported by Umpire Carter for disputing decisions.
Mr Ulrich attended for Mr Truscott, who was also present. Umpire
Carter was also in attendance.

DECISION. That as some doubt existed owing to a confusion of num-
bers stated by the umpire, the benefit of the doubt would be given
to Truscott, and the case dismissed.

PROTEST BY CLAREMONT-COTTESLOE AGAINST E.FREMANTLE "B" GRADE.

Mr J.Singleton represented Claremont-Cottesloe and Mr Stewart
East Fremantle.

Mr Stewart asked that the protest be ruled out of order on the
grounds that it had not been received by the Secretary of the "B"
Grade League within the specified time.

The Board ruled the protest in order.

DECISION. That J.Nelson was ineligible to play for E.Fremantle.

The protest was upheld and the match awarded to Claremont-Cottesloe.

CONFIRMED.



8/7/1921

CHAIRMAN.

MINUTES of the PROTESTS AND DISPUTES Board held on Friday, July 8th. 1921. Mr F.R.Thomas, in the chair, also F.E.Gibson, M.L.A. and H.J.Rex.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from the East Fremantle "B" Grade League team asking that the Board re-open the case of their protest against Claremont-Cottesloe.

Mr Stewart appeared in support of the application.

DECISION. That as there was no fresh evidence produced, the case would not be re-opened.

W.FRY, whose application for a clearance was previously refused, but had been given the right of further consideration, applied for a re-opening of his case, which was granted.

Mr Fry appeared in person, and was represented by Mr J.Webb.

Mr Norton appeared for East Perth.

DECISION. That the clearance be granted.

W.KENNEDY. Clearance refused by West Perth to Subiaco.

The players was in attendance, and was represented by Mr Allanson. Mr Webb representing West Perth.

DECISION. That the clearance be granted.

J.CLEMENTS. ~~MxxWx~~ Clearance refused by West Perth to Claremont-Cottesloe. Mr Webb appeared for West Perth, Clements not being in attendance.

DECISION. That the clearance be refused.

W.ABBOTT. Reported by Umpire O'Connor, for striking a goal umpire. Also reported by Umpire McCabe for offensive language.

The umpires attended and related the incidents embodied in the report. Abbott pleaded guilty to the first charge, but denied having used the language attributed to him in the second charge.

DECISION. That Abbott be suspended for the remainder of the season.

H.THOMAS. Reported by Umpire McCabe for striking an opponent.

Mr Henkle appeared for Thomas, who was not in attendance.

DECISION. That Thomas be suspended for two playing Saturdays.

CONFIRMED.



9/9/1921

CHAIRMAN.

MINUTES of the Protests and Disputes Board held on Friday, September 9th.
1921, Mr F.R. Thomas, in the chair, also Mr H.J. Rex.
Minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed.

F. WIMBRIDGE.

Reported by Umpire Collins for deliberately striking W. Steele.

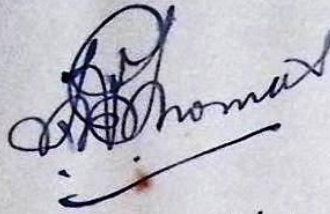
Mr Webb appeared for Wimbridge,

Umpire Collins stated his case, and the following witnesses were called,
T. Morris. T. Swain. W. Steele.

DECISION.

That the evidence was not sufficiently definite to warrant them in
convicting Wimbridge of the charge.

CONFIRMED.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'F.R. Thomas', with a horizontal line underneath.

PRESIDENT.

19/9/21

Meeting of the Protests and Disputes Board held on Monday, September 19th. 1921, the chairman, Mr F.R. Thomas, in the chair, also Messrs H.J. Rex, and F.E. Gibson.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PROTEST BY SOUTH FREMANTLE.

South Fremantle protested against East Perth in the match on September the 10th. on the following grounds:-

1. Decision of Goal Umpire for goal kicked by Station in the first quarter, and registered as a behind, ball going through the goal posts, "All clear" was given by the Central Umpire.
2. That a behind registered by the Goal Umpire in the third quarter, the ball being kicked by player Sunderland, should have been registered as a goal, because "All clear" was given by the Central Umpire, according to Rule 16 Laws of the Game whereby Goal Umpires have no power to decide whether a ball is touched or not, my claim that goal should be given to its side and match decided in its favor.
3. That a Protest be lodged against the method used in the appointment of Central Umpire Isaachsen for this match, also the incompetency of the Central Umpire, and both Goal Umpires, especially Goal Umpire Swain, and we ask that the match be replayed.

Mr McMahon represented South Fremantle, and Mr Bray East Perth. At the outset, Mr McMahon asked permission to withdraw the third item of protest.

The following witnesses were examined, Goal Umpire Swain, Central Umpire Isaachsen, and Goal Umpire Burton.

DECISION.

That the Protest be not upheld.

CONFIRMED.

F.R. Thomas

CHAIRMAN.

30/9/21.

MEETING of the PROTESTS AND DISPUTES BOARD held on Friday, Sept. 30th. 1921, Mr F.R. Thomas, in the chair, also Mr H.J. Rex. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

BUSINESS.

Players Bowtell, East Perth, and Wimbridge, West Perth, reported for fighting on September 24th.

Mr Heenan represented Bowtell, and Mr Webb represented Wimbridge.

The following witnesses were examined.

Central Umpire Isaachsen, Goal Umpire Burton, and Messrs Sporus, and Maloney.

DECISION.

That both players be suspended from playing until June 30th. 1922.

CONFIRMED.

CHAIRMAN.

MEETING OF THE PROTESTS AND DISPUTES BOARD.

THURSDAY, MAY 4th, 1922.

This meeting was the first meeting for the season, and was attended by Messrs F.E. Gibson, Esq. M.L.A., F.R. Thomas, and H.J. Rex.

Mr Rex moved Mr Gibson seconded THAT Mr F.R. Thomas be appointed chairman. Carried.

The following cases were dealt with:-

H.R. Outridge, Subiaco to Perth. Clearance opposed by Subiaco. Mr Davidson appeared for Perth Mr Allanson for Subiaco. DECISION. That the clearance be granted.

H.G. Mills. West Perth to Subiaco. Clearance opposed by West Perth. Mr Allanson appeared for Subiaco, Mr Webb for West Perth. DECISION. That the clearance be granted.

O. McClements. Subiaco to Claremont. Clearance refused by Subiaco. Mr Allanson appeared for Subiaco Mr Oliver for Claremont. DECISION. That the clearance be granted.

S. Watson. Subiaco "B" Grade to Perth "B" Grade. Clearance refused by Subiaco. Mr Allanson appeared for Subiaco Mr Davidson for Perth. DECISION. That the clearance be refused.

C. Anning. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Perth "B" Grade to West Perth. Mr Davidson appeared for Perth Mr Webb for West Perth. DECISION. That the clearance be refused.

G. Ardagh. North Fremantle "B" Grade to South Fremantle "B" Grade. Mr Lynch appeared for South Fremantle Mr Burns for North Fremantle. DECISION. To adjourn the case until the next meeting of the Board.

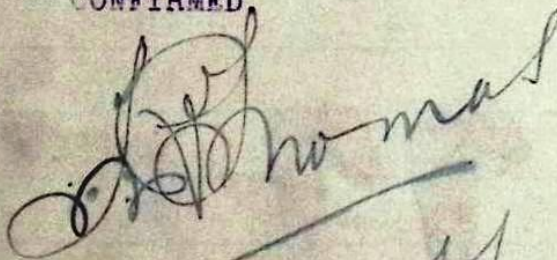
PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATIONS.

B. Bryant. Perth to Claremont.

P. Rodriguez. Subiaco to Claremont.

D. Hymus. E. Fremantle to Claremont.

CONFIRMED



CHAIRMAN.

18/5/1922

MINUTES OF THE PROTESTS AND DISPUTES BOARD

MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, MAY 18th. 1922.

Mr F.R.Thomas, in the chair, and Mr H.J.Rex. The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed.

J.ROBERTSON. North Fremantle "B" to South Fremantle "B", Permission to withdraw was granted.

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G.ARDAGH. Mr Burns appeared on behalf of North Fremantle "B", and stated that as Ardagh had now made himself financial with that club, they were prepared to now grant the clearance. The clearance was granted.

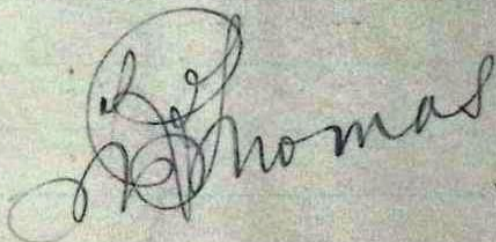
W.BRADBURY. East Perth "B" to Subiaco "B". Mr Pellow for East Perth Mr Foster for Subiaco. DECISION. That the clearance be refused.

F.J.COLLINS. South Fremantle to East Fremantle. Mr Hyman for South Fremantle, Mr Ulrich for East Fremantle. DECISION. That the clearance be granted.

J.E.HAMPSON. East Perth "B" to Subiaco "B". There being no appearance of Hampson, the application was not considered.

H.CAMPBELL. Reported by Umpire Isaachsen for using obscence and insulting language. Mr Campbell was in attendance, and was represented by Mr Hyman. Umpire Isaachsen related the incident, which was denied by Campbell. Messrs Fisher, Watts, and Exley attended and gave evidence. DECISION. That the matter be referred to a full meeting of the Board.

CONFIRMED.



CHAIRMAN.

1/6/1922

Minutes of the meeting of the Protests and Disputes Board held on Thursday, June 1st. 1922, Mr F.R. Thomas, in the chair, also Messrs F.E. Gibson and H.J. Rex.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed.

H. CAMPBELL. Reported by Umpire Isaachsen for using obscene and insulting language. The case had been referred to a full meeting of the Board. Mr Hyman appeared for Campbell, Mr Isaachsen and the following witnesses being in attendance, Messrs Fisher and Exley.

DECISION. THAT Campbell stand down for one playing date.

G. OWENS. and V. CARLSON. Reported by Umpire Isaachsen for fighting during the East Perth-East Fremantle match on May 27th. Mr Heenan appeared for Owens, Mr Ulrich for Carlson. ~~Umpire Isaachsen related the incident, and~~ R. Salter gave evidence *in addition to Carlson & Owens.*

DECISION THAT Owens stand down for four playing dates of the East Perth club, Carlson being ordered down for one playing date.

CONFIRMED.

F.R. Thomas

15 June 1922

Meeting of the Protests and Disputes Board held on Thursday, June 15th 1922, Mr F.R. Thomas, in the chair, also H.J. Rex.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A.S. RICONI. Opposed clearance from East Fremantle to Subiaco. Mr Allanson appeared for Subiaco, Mr Wilson for East Fremantle.

DECISION. That further consideration be adjourned until Riconi produces some evidence that he is clear of financial obligations to East Fremantle.

PROTEST BY SUBIACO AGAINST PERTH. The protest was lodged by the Subiaco club on the grounds that a goal was obtained from a mark taken after the bell had gone. Mr Allanson for Subiaco, Mr Davidson for ~~PERTH~~ Perth. Evidence was given by Umpire McKenzie that he did not hear the bell until after he had given the mark.

DECISION. THAT the Protests be dismissed.

CONFIRMED.

F.R. Thomas

16/6/22

CHAIRMAN.

Meeting of the Protests and Disputes Board held on Friday, June 16th. 1922, Mr F.R. Thomas, in the chair, also Mr H.J. Rex.

A.S. RICONI. The case having been adjourned until evidence had been produced that Riconi was clear from financial obligation to East Fremantle. The Secretary reported having received a receipt which showed that ~~the~~ an amount had been paid to the East Fremantle club by Riconi.

DECISION. THAT the clearance be granted.

CONFIRMED.

F.R. Thomas

24/6/22

CHAIRMAN.

Meeting of the Protests & Disputes Board held on
Saturday June 24th. F.R. Thomas in the chair, also
H.J. Rex.

Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.
I. Wimbridge appeared & asked that his
sentence be cut down by one Saturday to per-
mit him participating in an honor
medal which is presented by the club.
Decision. That the case be not re-opened.

Confirmed

F.R. Thomas
Chairman.

29-6-22

MINUTES of the PROTESTS and DISPUTES BOARD meeting held on Thursday,
June 29th. 1922. Mr F.R. Thomas, in the chair, also H.J. Rex.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A. EVANS. Reported by Umpire Nash for using insulting language to the
umpire. Mr Davidson appeared for Mr Evans. Evidence was given by
Umpire Nash, and Boundary Umpire Goldman.

DECISION. That Evans stand down for two playing dates of the Perth
club.

A letter was received from the Secretary of the West Perth club
asking for a re-opening of the case of C. Anning, whose clearance was
opposed by the Perth club.

DECISION. THAT the case be not re-opened.

CONFIRMED.

F.R. Thomas

CHAIRMAN.

26.7.22

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROTESTS AND DISPUTES BOARD HELD ON Thursday, JULY 26th. 1922.

Mr F.R.Thomas, in the chair, also Mr H.J.Rex.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

R.P.RODRIGUEZ. Clearance to Claremont - Cpttesloe opposed by Subiaco. Mr McDonald represented Subiaco, Mr Rodriguez conducting his own case.

DECISION. That the clearance be granted.

CONFIRMED.

F.R. Thomas

58/8/1922

CHAIRMAN.

MINUTES of the MEETING of the PROTESTS AND DISPUTES BOARD held on MONDAY, AUGUST 28th. 1922. Mr F.R.Thomas, in the chair, also Mr H.J.Rex.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

BUSINESS.

M. Malone, South Fremantle, T. Sampson, Subiaco, reported by Umpire McKenzie, for fighting on August 5th.

Mr Allanson appeared for Sampson, Mr Hyman, for Malone.

Umpire McKenzie related the incident of the offence.

DECISION. That malone and Sampson be stood down for two playing dates in the 1923 season.

CONFIRMED.

F.R. Thomas

CHAIRMAN.

20/4/1923.

MINUTES of the meeting of the Protests and Disputes Board held on Friday, April 20th. 1923, Messrs F.R. Thomas, H.J. Rex, and F.E. Gibson, M.L.A. being present.

Mr Rex moved Mr Gibson seconded THAT MR F.R. Thomas, be appointed chairman. Carried.

BUSINESS.

J. GOSNELLS. Opposed clearance from West Perth to Subiaco. Mr Webb represented West Perth and Mr Allanson represented Subiaco.

Decision. That the clearance be refused.

S. J. SUMNER. Opposed clearance from Perth to East Perth. Mr Davidson represented Perth and Mr Norton represented East Perth.

Decision. That the clearance be granted.

G. S. WATTS. Opposed clearance from Perth to Subiaco. Mr Davidson represented Perth Mr Allanson Subiaco.

Decision. That the clearance be refused.

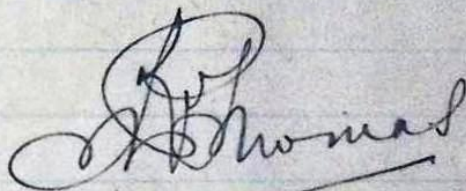
A. R. WATTS. Opposed clearance from Perth to Subiaco. Mr Davidson represented Perth Mr Allanson Subiaco.

Decision. That the clearance be refused.

J. CRAIG. Opposed clearance from West Perth to East Fremantle. Mr Webb represented West Perth Mr Ulrich East Fremantle.

Decision. That the Board adjourn consideration for one month.

CONFIRMED.



CHAIRMAN.

18/5/1923

MINUTES of the PROTESTS and DISPUTES BOARD, meeting held on Friday, May 18th. 1923, Mr F.R. Thomas, in the chair, also Messrs Rex and Gibson. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

J. CRAIG. Opposed clearance from West Perth to East Fremantle, adjourned for one month from the previous meeting.

Mr Webb appeared for West Perth, Mr Ulrich representing East Fremantle.

DECISION. That the application be refused.

H. CAMPBELL. Opposed clearance by South Fremantle to East Perth. Mr Hyman appeared for South Fremantle, Mr Norton for East Perth.

DECISION. That the application be refused.

W. GAYNOR. Opposed clearance from Perth to East Perth. Mr Davidson appeared for Perth, Mr Norton for East Perth.

DECISION. That the application be refused.

R. E. WALTERS. Opposed clearance from Subiaco to East Fremantle. Mr McDonald appeared for Subiaco, Mr Ulrich for East Fremantle.

The applicant made application for the withdrawal of the clearance which was granted.

N. BROWN. Opposed clearance from East Fremantle to Fremantle Suburban Association. Mr Ulrich appeared for East Fremantle, there being no representative for the Fremantle Suburban Assn. and no appearance of the applicant.

DECISION. That the clearance be refused, the applicant to have the right to re-apply if his notification has not been received.

R. H. ACKLAND. Opposed clearance from North Fremantle to Narrogin. Mr Renner appeared for North Fremantle, Mr Greif representing Ackland.

DECISION. That the clearance be granted.

F. S. GILES. Opposed clearance from East Perth "B" to West Perth "B". Mr Pellow appeared for East Perth, Mr Henkle representing West Perth.

DECISION. That the application be refused.

J. H. MOORE. Opposed clearance from East Perth "B" to West Perth "B". Mr Pellow appeared for East Perth, Mr Henkle representing West Perth.

DECISION. That the application be refused.

J. HAMPSON. Opposed clearance from East Perth "B" to Subiaco "B". Mr Pellow appeared for East Perth, Mr Foster for Subiaco.

DECISION. That the application be refused.

J. CRAWFORD. Opposed clearance from East Perth "B" to Subiaco "B". Mr Pellow appeared for East Perth, Mr Foster for Subiaco.

DECISION. That the application be granted.

W. BRADBURY. Opposed clearance from East Perth "B" to Claremont-Cottesloe.

Mr Pellow appeared for East Perth, Mr Rodriguez for Claremont-Cott.

DECISION. That the application be granted.

P. W. LYNESKY. Opposed clearance from East Perth "B" to Perth. Mr Pellow appeared for East Perth, Mr Davidson for Perth.

DECISION. That the application be granted.

J. H. SCOTT. Opposed clearance from Subiaco to West Perth.

Mr Webb advised that the applicant had not yet arrived in Perth.

DECISION. That the application be held over.

W. WILDING. Opposed clearance from North Fremantle to Claremont-Cottesloe.

Mr Renner, of the North Fremantle Club intimated that his club had now withdrawn their opposition to the application.

DECISION. That the clearance be granted.

W. HILLBERG. Opposed clearance from West Perth to Subiaco.

There was no appearance of the applicant.

DECISION. That the application be refused, the applicant to have the right to re-apply if his notification to attend had not been ~~xxxx~~ receive.

CONFIRMED.

F. R. Thomas

CHAIRMAN.

15/6/23

MINUTES of the meeting of the PROTESTS and DISPUTES BOARD, held on Friday, June 15th. 1923. Mr F.R. Thomas, in the chair, also Messrs H.J. Rex and F.E. Gibson, M.L.A.

Minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed.

J. ROBERTSON. Opposed clearance from North Fremantle to East Fremantle. Mr Charlton for N. Fremantle, Mr Cartwright for E. Fremantle.

DECISION. That the application be refused.

A. J. GODBER. Opposed clearance from Subiaco to West Perth. Mr Webb for West Perth, Mr McDonald for Subiaco.

DECISION. That the application be held over pending the attendance of the applicant.

J. DOBSON. Opposed clearance Perth to Midland Junction. Mr Waldoock for Perth, Mr Davies for Midland.

DECISION. That the application be refused.

C. W. ANNING. Opposed clearance from Perth to West Perth. Mr Waldoock for Perth, Mr Webb for West Perth. Owing to illness, Mr Anning was not in attendance.

DECISION. That the application be granted.

R. FURLONG. Opposed clearance from Perth to West Perth. Mr Waldoock for Perth, Mr Webb for West Perth.

DECISION. That the application be adjourned ~~for~~ until the end of the month.

A. CAHILL. Opposed clearance from West Perth to Goldfields. As the opposition to the clearance had been withdrawn by the club, the application was granted.

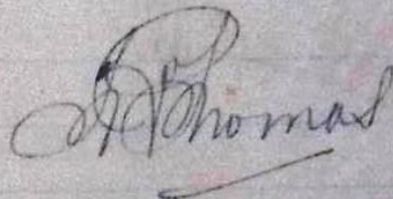
F. WIMBRIDGE. Reported by Umpire Nash for elbowing Murray of East Perth. Mr Webb attended for Wimbridge. Umpire Nash related the incident which resulted in the report. Evidence also being given by Boundary Umpire Higgins, and the player Murray. As Mr Wimbridge desired to produce further evidence for his defence, the case was adjourned until 7 30 on Friday, June 23rd.

A. MURRAY. Reported by Umpire Nash for striking F. Wimbridge of West Perth. Mr Norton appeared for Murray. Umpire Nash stated that Murray had struck at Wimbridge, after he had been elbowed by Wimbridge.

DECISION. That a caution be administered to Murray.

F. WIMBRIDGE. Reported by Umpire Hicks for using obscene language towards him on the Fremantle Oval on May 19th. Mr Webb appeared for Wimbridge. Umpire Hicks stated the nature of the language used by Wimbridge in the second and third quarters. Evidence also being given by Boundary Umpires Morris and Smellie. As Mr Wimbridge desired to produce further evidence for his defence, the case was adjourned until 7-30 p.m. on Friday, June 23rd.

CONFIRMED.

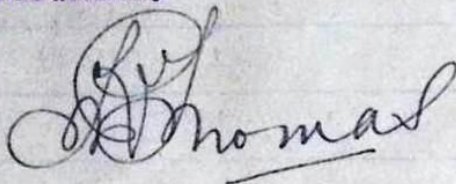


CHAIRMAN.

MINUTES of the ADJOURNED MEETING of the PROTESTS and DISPUTES BOARD, held on Friday, June 22nd. 1923, Mr F.R. Thomas, in the chair, also Mr H.J. Rex.

D. WIMBRIDGE. Reported by Umpire Hicks for using obscene language on the Fremantle Oval on May 19th., and reported by Umpire Nash for elbowing Murray, of East Perth, on the Perth Oval, on May 26th. The charges were before the Board on Friday, May 15th. and adjourned to the above date to allow Wimbridge the opportunity of producing evidence for his defence. Mr Greif appeared for Wimbridge. Documentary evidence was submitted by Mr Greif from H.J. Clark, a player of the East Fremantle club, and a statutory declaration by E.H. Bidstrup, a player of West Perth, bearing on the report of Umpire Hicks. DECISION. THAT Wimbridge be ordered to stand down for the balance of the 1923 season.

CONFIRMED.



CHAIRMAN.

17.7.23

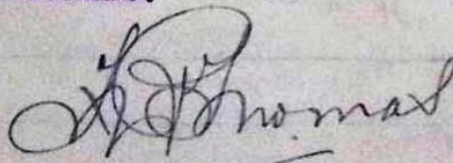
Meeting of the Protests and Disputes Board held on Tuesday, July 17th. 1923, Mr F.R. Thomas, in the chair, also Messrs Rex and Gibson. E. Lawrence, reported by Umpire Coward, for abusive and insulting language and attempting to strike the umpire. Mr Thompson appeared for Lawrence. Umpire Coward related the incidents which led up to the report. Mr Harrison also gave evidence. DECISION. That Lawrence be disqualified for the balance of the season.

F. Mather, Perth "B" reported by Umpire Skipworth for abusive and insulting language. Mr Canny appeared for Mather. DECISION. That Mather be disqualified for four playing Saturday's.

H.J. Ingle. Opposed clearance from Perth to East Perth. Mr Waldock appeared for Perth, Mr Norton representing East Perth. DECISION. That the clearance be not granted.

S.J. Sumner. Opposed clearance from East Perth to Midland. As there was no appearance of Sumner, or the Midland representatives, the application was refused.

CONFIRMED.



CHAIRMAN.

22/8/23

MINUTES of the PROTESTS AND DISPUTES BOARD, held on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22nd. 1923, Mr F.R.Thomas, in the chair, also Messrs Gibson and Rex.

INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE.

From F.Wimbridge and H.Campbell requesting the Board to re-open their respective cases. After consideration, the Board decided not to re-open either case.

J.CALDWELL. Reported by Umpire Toll for abusive and insulting language. Mr Davidson appeared for Caldwell, Umpire Toll relating the circumstances. Messrs Love and Sharples were called as witnesses for Caldwell.

DECISION. THAT Caldwell be suspended for the balance of the season.

W.HEINDRICKS. and C.BAHEN. Reported by Umpire Nash for fighting.

Mr Hyman appeared for Heindricks and Mr Allanson for Bahen.

The Umpire related the incident which caused the reporting of the players.

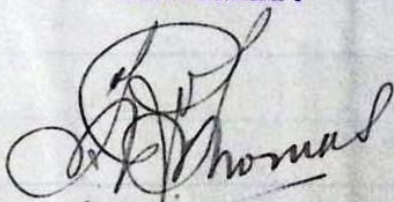
DECISION. THAT Heindricks and Bahen stand down for two playing dates of the League.

A.CAREY. Reported by Umpire Smith for foul and abusive language.

Mr Lynch appeared for Carey.

DECISION. THAT Carey be disqualified for the balance of the season.

CONFIRMED.



CHAIRMAN.

15/9/23.

MINUTES of the meeting of the Protests and Disputes Board, held on Saturday, September, 15th. 1923, Mr F.R.Thomas, in the chair, also Mr H.E.Gibson.

J.HAMILTON and O.GABRIELSON, reported for misconduct by Umpire Toll, in the match Subiaco v East Fremantle on August 18th. The case had been deferred owing to the absence of East Fremantle in the Eastern States.

The Secretary of the Subiaco Club, Mr Allanson, wrote advising that Hamilton was out of town, and requesting that he should be called at a later date. Mr Ulrich appeared for Gabrielson.

Evidence was given by Umpire Toll and Boundary Umpire Higgins.

Eventually it was decided to defer the hearing of the case until Wednesday, September 19th. at 7 p.m.

PROTEST by North Fremantle against Subiaco "B" for playing Howson and Beasley, whom they contended were ineligible.

Mr Charlton appeared for North Fremantle and Mr Foster for Subiaco.

In outlining his case, Mr Charlton contended that Beasley was not eligible to play "B" Grade on account of the fact that he had played his last two matches with the "A" Grade, and that he was not dropped through inferior play. He considered that Beasley could not have been left out of the

"A" team on the last match because old players had to be put in the team. In the case of Howson, he considered that this player had not qualified, and had not been left out through inferior play.

Consideration was deferred until Wednesday, September 19th. at 7 p.m.

MINUTES of the ADJOURNED MEETING of the PROTESTS and DISPUTES BOARD, held on Wednesday, September 19th. 1923, Mr F.R. Thomas, in the chair, also Mr F.E. Gibson.

J. HAMILTON, and O. GABRIELSON, reported for misconduct by Umpire Toll, and deferred from the meeting of September 15th. Mr Allanson appeared for Hamilton, and Mr Ulrich for Gabrielson.

Mr Hamilton apologised for the absence of Hamilton who could not leave his place of business owing to the illness of a member of his staff.

DECISION. THAT Hamilton be ordered to stand down for six playing Saturday's of the 1924 season, and that Gabrielson be reprimanded.

PROTEST by North Fremantle against Subiaco "B" for playing men who were not eligible, deferred from the meeting of September 15th. Mr Charlton represented North Fremantle and Mr Foster represented Subiaco.

Mr A.R. Green appeared as a witness for Subiaco.

DECISION. THAT the protest be upheld, and the match awarded to North Fremantle.

CONFIRMED.

CHAIRMAN.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROTESTS AND DISPUTES BOARD, HELD
ON THURSDAY, MAY 1ST, 1924.

Mr H.J.Rex, was appointed Chairman, and the following members were in attendance, Messrs F.E.Gibson and J.L.Walker.
Inwards correspondence from H.A.Ranford, Subiaco Club, requesting that the case of J.M.Hamilton, who had been suspended for six playing dates of the current season, be re-opened. It was resolved that the request could not be complied with.

The following opposed clearances were permitted to be withdrawn:

L.Moore.	West Perth	to East Fremantle.
G.Bee.	West Perth	to East Fremantle.
M.Mahon	West Perth	to East Fremantle
M.Mahon.	South Fremantle	to West Perth.
W.G.Bateman.	South Fremantle	to Perth.
J.Burges.	Maylands	to West Perth.
W.Thompson.	Maylands	to West Perth.
J.Duckwood.	East Perth	to Queens Park.

The following clearances were GRANTED.

A.F.Sheedy.	West Perth	to East Fremantle.
H.A.Skully.	Subiaco	to Midland.

The following clearances were REFUSED.

A.E.Howson.	Subiaco	to West Perth.
M.Courtney.	North Fremantle	to Brighton.
G.Smith.	Claremont-Cott.	to Claremont W.A.F.A.
J.R.Brown.	do.	do.
A.Burges.	West Perth "B"	to Perth.

CONFIRMED.

H.J. Rex 22/5/24
CHAIRMAN.

MEETING OF THE PROTESTS AND DISPUTES BOARD HELD ON THURSDAY, MAY 22nd
1924.

Mr H.J. Rex, in the chair, also Messrs ^{Gibson} Thomas and Walker.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

F. WIMBRIDGE.

Reported by Umpire Hitchcock for striking player
Callow of the South Fremantle ~~Gus~~ Club, on May 10th

Mr Webb appeared on behalf of Wimbridge, Mr Hyman watched the interests
of Callow.

Umpire Hitchcock related the incident which led up to the report,
stating that he saw Wimbridge strike Callow.

Similar evidence was tendered by Boundary Umpire Dial, and Goal Umpire
Everett. Callow also stated that he was struck by Wimbridge.

Witnesses were called by Wimbridge consisting of Messrs Britton and
Golding who saw the blow struck, but considered that Wimbridge was
charged by Callow.

Wimbridge gave evidence and admitted striking Callow but considered
Callow had charged him.

DECISION. That the charge was proved, and that Wimbridge be disqualified
for the balance of the 1924 season.

J. ROBERTSON. Opposed clearance from East Fremantle to South Fremantle
F.S. Annn.

Mr Wilson appeared for East Fremantle .

DECISION. THAT the clearance be granted.

L. TRELOAR. OPPOSED clearance from East Fremantle to South Fremantle
was withdrawn by request.

CONFIRMED.

H. J. Rex

17/6/24

CHAIRMAN.

Minutes of Meeting of the Protests and Disputes
Board held on Tuesday 17th June 1924.

Present: Messrs. H. J. Rex (in chair), F. E. Gibson and
J. L. Walker.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and
confirmed.

Walter G. Giese: Opposed clearance from East Perth to West
Perth. Mr. Webb for applicant, Mr. Norton for
East Perth. Decision. Granted.

H. J. Ingle: Opposed clearance from Perth to East Perth.

Mr. Norton for applicant. No representative appeared
for Perth. Decision. Granted.

"B" Grade League.

J. Gepp: Reported by Umpire Gabrielson for using obscene
language to him. Mr Norton appeared for Mr. Gepp.
Umpire Gabrielson stated the language used by
Mr. Gepp. The charge was admitted in the heat of
the moment.

Decision. That J. Gepp be suspended for two
playing Saturdays.

F. Wimbridge: Wrote seeking a reduction of his sentence.
After consideration the Board decided to refuse the
request.

CONFIRMED.

H. J. Rex
27/6/24

CHAIRMAN.

